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American Ship In Distress

Battered By Gale

Honolulu, Jan. 11.-The United States Naval Command, Hawaiian Sea Frontier, said today that the American freighter, Beaver State, is being battered by a 60 miles per hour gale 968 miles cast of Yokohama and has asked for assistance. It said the Navy tug, Arikara, is proceeding at top speed to aid the Beaver State.

The freighter sadiced that | her steering engine room was flooded and she was unable to navigate The Beaver State is en route from San Francisco to Yokohama The Artkain, out of Yokohama bound for Hono lulu, was 900 miles from the freighter. She advised the Navy that she may rendervous with the freighter on Saturday

The States, Marine Corpora tion of San Francisco, said if owned the Beaser State It said the view I was carrying a crew of 52 officers and men

VICTORY SHIP

The Corporation said of 'san Francisco that the vessel was a Victory ship of 15,200 tons displacement with a cargo of corn, ammonium sulphate, cotton and general cargo Two other States Marine Corporation ships were in general vicinity the Cotton State and the Constitu tion State Both were indered to give assistance if possible.

Another of the company ships, the Volunteer State, was also in some trouble due to the some estorm it had suffered some weather damage, including the loss of several lifebouts according to the company

Two radio messages received from the Beaver State reported: that the steering engine room was flooded and added that the shar was unable to move. Our

FIRE reported line into mood displayed by

the Exchequer, & his press conference

this week would normally, occasion sur-

prise. Sir Stafford is not usually given to

such exhibitions of cheerfulness. But he

had some refuson for his relatively happy

demennour: I gold and dollar reserves are

beginning flo show signs of healthiness

and the assurances given to the Common-

wealth instayear that as from January 1.

1950, there would be a reduction of 25

percent in appending on hard currency im-

ports are being completely fulfilled. After

the large losses of gold and dollar reserves

which the United Kingdom suffered during

the second and third quarters of 1949, the

sharp recovery in the last quarter of the

year, during which the reserves rose by

\$263m., is a welcome relief. It was

generally thought that the reserves would

recover considerably, but the recovery is

"greater than was expected. Before

devaluation, purchases of and payments

for sterling area goods were delayed.

while purposes of dollars were

accelerated After devaluation there was

bound of bear trong subsequent reaction

in the delice direction. At the same

time the Allovery in American business

and restocking by American traders

meant a demand for all imported goods,

including those from the sterling area.

The apparent gold and dollar deficit

of the sterling area dropped from

\$539m. in the third quarter to \$31m. in

the fourth quarter, an improvement of

\$508m. In the absence of any significant

deficit it was possible to add the equiva-

lent of almost all the special receipts from

Marshall aid and other sources to the

reserves. Most of the causes of the

recovery are non-recurring, but not

all. The Chancellor estimates that about

half the improvement is due to temporary

factors and the other half to more

permanent influences. This would seem

to suggest that the sterling area's current

deficit is not more than about \$1,000m. a

year, at which rate it is comfortably

. Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of

EDITORIAL

PRINCESS RETURNS

Shots First.



Princess Elizabeth returns to London after her holiday with Prince Philip in Malta. She spent the New Year with Prince Charles and her parents at Sandringham.

Difficulties May Arise Over Peking Reply To Recognition

London, Jan. 11.-The Foreign Office is studying the Chinese Communiat government's reply to the British note according de jure recognition to the Communist regime, an official spokesman said on Wednesday. He added, "ne comment on the reply will be made until the Peking government's reply has been examined, which may take some little time." It is understood that the reply is considered in some quarters as a "snub" to the British government. Observers said it is unusual for a government to "examine" such re-

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I processions threatened on Well there is no contact of Horn

Situation

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national alien the state of the temperate Foreign Office (flex) fact

Brightens

within the present amount of Macshall

aid receivable. It is necessary to wait a

little longer to be sure how much of the

improvement is permanent. It seems

sanguine to expect that the real rate of

deficit could have improved by as much as

\$250m. in a single quarter. Such an

improvement would, for example, repre-

sent considerably more than the rate of

saving expected from the entire reduction

in the sterling aren's dollar imports

agreed last July, and it is known that

these have so far been only partly effec-

tive. Any increase in actual receipts for

dollar exports must so far have been very

limited. Both these factors, however,

should make themselves felt increasingly

during the present quarter. Any prema-

ture rejoicing would be out of place. The

improvement in the gold and dollar deficit

has been offset to a significant extent by

an increased deficit with certain European

countries. The gold and dollar reserves

are still some \$500m, below what they

were when the European Recovery

Programme was started. A sharp reduc-

tion in the amount of Marshall aid must

be expected after the middle of this year;

and no permanent improvement in the

sterling area's deficit is yet visible which

would be enough to offset that reduction.

In little more than two years' time Mar-

shall aid will have virtually ceased, so

that the improvement in the figures will

be inadequate unless the deficit is stendily

reduced every quarter at the rate of at

least \$100m. a year. Nor, indeed, can bare

solvency at the present level of dollar im-

ports represent the limit of the sterling

area's aspirations. As the Chancellor

has said: "one day we want to be able to

buy more from Canada and the United

States." Only by a large and continuous

expansion of dollar exports from sterling-

countries could such an objective be

brought even within the bounds of possi-

bility. Even so the experience of the last

quarter of 1949 does show that something

more than the momentary technical

advantage of devaluation has been gained.

Sparshon of the Physical Continuous matters committees committees committees troppe muel rather lextinical But

MAO'S DECLARATIONS

official quarters however, pletely impartial or keeping in mond Man Tre-Some officeseated declarathat he intends to revise tore the establishment of the Community will eventually comspection lest their own elecdirect multary attack, to drive Constitutional limit the British from their Crywn Several Socialist lenders feet Colony, or at least from the bitterly about anti-nationalisaleased territory on the main- tion propaganda Only the elec-

It is therefore thought possible one candidature against anthat the Communists may be other. here negotiations on the existing. The Prime Minister, Mr Cle-jof Sandwich met in Deal on treaties governing Hongkong ment Attlee, is having early Tuesday night, before his amnecessary as a basis on which consultations with the election nouncement that the election they would agree to establish machine enjefs at the Socialist would be on Feb. 23, They diplometic relations Pending London headquarters which to- passed a resolution noting that the completion of the Foreign day announced the cancellation was the remoured date and ob-Office examination of the Peking of the Party's jubilee celebra- | jecting to it on the ground that note, no instructions will be tions which had been timed for it would cause election eve Press. negotiations, except of a proce- | early February. sent to Mr J C Hutchinson, British Charge d'Affaires, to Ernest Bevin, who is atjending proceed to Peking

themselves on any probable, the full official period of cain, only to the evening service. course of action, but recalled paigning which begins with the that the Foreign Secretary, Mr | dissolution of Parliament, Ernest Bevin, told the House | Mr Attlee and Mr Winston a Christian country that poilof Commons in October 1949 Churchill, the Conservative's "we do not intend to be talked leader, are due to give normal ed at the same time." or jostled out of our Colony."- political broadcasts between now United Press.

"Back To Work" Orders Lewis

John L. Lewis, the miners' leader __as the Communists propose to today ordered 66,000 striking do-will also be entitled to a coal miners to go back to work- broadcast .- Reuter. ing a three-day week on Monday. The miners struck in even to work the three-day nationalisation posters today Chinese who held up the Chase ter in 1939, week ordered by the United vanished from the windows of Bank on Monday and got They had one child, a daughter Mineworkers Union in its dis- the Prudential Assurance Com- nway with \$400,000. pute with the coal owners over pany offices throughout; the

days a week until his contract elections.—Reuter, demands were met. Previously miners had adopted the attitude

In General Election

INDUSTRIES BIG GOVT. DEFY WARNING

London, Jan. 11 .- First shots in the general election battle were fired by leaders of Britain's big sugar and cement industries today by defving the Labour Government's warnings on anti-nationalisation propaganda.

Both industries are threatened with nationalisation if Labour wins the election on February

Lord Lyle, President of the £8,000,000 Tate & Lyle Sugar Industry, declared that the sugar industry would continue its campaign against the threat of nationalisation.

The Government has warned that the cost of propaganda by industries such as sugar may be chargeable to candidates.

British Labour Party.

ter leadership." Reuter

Mr Watson, who is on visit

will win because we have bet-

THIRD FEB. ELECTION

London, Jun 41 Since 1832.

were led by William Gladstone

The other February electron

In both cases, the voting be-

gan late in January and justed

CHURCH'S COMPLAINT

Deal, England, Jan. 11

Prime Minister Clement Afflee

is ge ting a complaint about the

election date he has chosen from

Lay and clerical representa-

railies to fall on Ash Wednes-

The resolution pointed out

"It is, in the opinion of this

meeting," it said, "unworthy of

Those at the meeting agreed

to send copies of the resolution

The coment industry's anti- percent election in February m tionalisation posters, it was 23 were forecast octay by Mannounced today, will be cover. Sam Watson, Chairman of the ed up until after the election, but its compation, according to the industry's leaders, "will

confinur in other ways." Industrial insurance interests which the Socialists propose to "mutualise," making policy bolders the owners, and profit share, are talong a continu-

cative Parts to power Buttam's meat trade repre furned out the Liberals, who are not any that we know of." sent tives whose industry as thre tened with miblic owner ship of wholesaling decated was in 1859. that their campaign was colle-

DELICATE SITUATION

linto February, instead of being The Government clearly reor moses the situation as one of held on a single day, as is the arent delicacy and there is modern practice Associated evadence that its leaders intend (Picas) doubts that the to exercise the greatest cirmake some attempt short of non expenses should exceed the

tion itself may indicate whether such propaganda has influenced tives of all paties in the deanery

The Foreign Secretary, Mr day,

the Commonwealth Conference that everybody is supposed to in Ceylon, expects to be home go to church on Ash Wednes-Officials would not commit by February 2 or 3-in time for day, and most people could go

> tical meetings should be arrangand the end of the month. It was today announced that to Atilee, Churchill, the Archthe British Broadcasting Cor- bishop of Canterbury and local poration will provide time for candidates for Parliament.radio talks by the three principal | Associated Press.

The Socialists and Conservathe Liberals three, Any other Police To tives will have five each and Washington, Jan. 11. - Mr Party nominating 100 candidates

POSTERS VANISH

demands for better, contract country. The Prudential with of Criminal Investigation, told to Europe but difficulties arose alse. a vast business in cheap life a Telegraph reporter that an because his wife wanted to conerms.

Miners contracts in mines insurance popular among in- official announcement, revealing tinue living in her accustomed that Signorina Crico was reeast of the Mississippi expired dustrial workers, is due to be the size of the reward, will be tuxurious style. at the end of last June and then | turned into a co-operative enter- | made this afternoon. at the end of last dune and then furned into a co-operative moder the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the the shooting of two British in the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the the shooting of two British in the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the the shooting of two British in the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the the shooting of two British in the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the shooting of two British in the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the shooting of two British in the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the search for the robbers, he was being the search for the robbers, home one day to find all the search for the robbers, he was being the search for the robbers, he was being the search for the robbers. his union to work only three holders, if Labour wins the said Mr Luscombe, was being furniture removed and his prisoners of war. The general FORECASTS CHANGES Police are operating in all parts room.

to have confessed to strangling two people with a cord and draining their blood off into a bucket before cuiting up the bodies for disposal.

Nurse

Murders

Confesses To

Berlin, Jan. 11. - A

37 - year - old brunette

nurse was today alleged

Berlin's East Sector police said the nurse, Elizabeth Kusain, was a mother of three and killed her victims to sell their goods and pay off heavy debts. After being arrested the nurse tried to commit suicide by cutting open an artery of her wrist with a kitchen knife. She was taken to a police

hospital.—Reuter.

n arest safe port.

Nationalist government. "In view of the unexpected and unwarranted attack we_do out consider it justified to expose the vessel and crew to fur-

U.S. AND RUSSIA

No Negotiations Going On

Washington, Jan. 11 .-The State Department spokesman, Mr Mickael Mc-Dermott, said today that the United States was "ready and eager" to discuss all problems which divide American. Naval forces in the Russia and the to Israel, told a press conference here "I think Labour States Government, denied flatly that negotiations towards this end were going on now.

> Commenting on a report beginning of this unfortunate printed in Germany that the series of events into which we United States was attempting have been catapulted." through negotiations "to bridge. The statement added "If the the East-West gap," Mr Mc- Navy had done this earlier all Dermott said: "Insofar as of the unlawful Chinese attacks any formal or informal negotia- on our ships would have been tions are concerned, there just prevented."-Associated Press,

MINOR MATTERS

were some minor matters which completed and the two United the United States and Russia States destroyers that had been might settle by bilateral nego- structing by off Shanghai have tutions, such as the Valentine been withdrawn. The Navy Gubitchev case in New York, said it had no information but "these are not andor prop- whe her the Arrow will again lents of peace and war,"

lems affected other nations and kong.-United Press, could not be settled by the United States and Russia alone "Extremely Well" "As has been stated many the Anglican parishes around times by many officials of this The acting Chinese Nationalist Department," said Mr Mc-Dermott, "the United States is jen, "Is feeling extremely well rendy and eager to sit down with and will be able to leave hos-Russia in an attempt to settle pital within a few days," a outstanding differences in any bulletin from the Presbyterian appropriate form. However, the Hospital here said tonight. The the chief problems today concern bulletin added that living ec-Soviet relations with the rest of commodation was being arranged the world and not just the in the vicinity of New York

Arrow Decision

Abandons Attempt To Enter S'hai

New York, Jan. 11 .--The Isbrandtsen Company said tonight it is abandoning its efforts to get its ship the Flying Arrow Into Nn-

tionalist patrolled Shanghai. The company said in a statement the ship has been ordered to Tsirutiso, which it called the

The Flying Acrow was heavily shelled on Monday as it tried to make its way into Shanghai against the objections of the

ther lawlessness," the company

The company did not say whether other of its ships, poised for an attempt to reach Shang-'mi, would be similarly diverted. The statement said only: TO MAINTAIN SERVICE

"We are not however aban--doning or interrupting our regular services to Hongkong and other Chinese ports which we have maintained for years and intend to maintain.

Isbrandtsen said it has lately been absorbing "the brunt of the effort to maintain and protect the American foreign commerce with China."

The company sold it was satisfied with assurances from Far East that navy vessels. henceforth will protect merbut chant shipping outside Chinese any territorial waters.

That, Isbrandisen said, is "what we have asked our Navy and government for from the

REPAIRS COMPLETED

Washington, Jan. 11,-The l Navy announced tonight that Trepairs on the American freigh-Mr McDermott said there ter Flying Arrow, have been attempt to run the blockade The explained that major prob- into Shanghai or return to Heag-

New York, January 11 .-president. General Li Tsung-United States as such."-United for the president after he 'eaves hospital.—United Press.

Bigamous Romance With Secret Service Agent London, Jan. 11 .- A British ex-Army officer, son-

in-law of wealthy Baron de Smet de Neyer, of Belgium, was charged in London's premier criminal court, the Old Bailey, today with bigamously marrying a Secret Service agent during the war.

The officer, Edward John British Secret Service agent in Woollven Wickens, aged 44, a Sielly. She rendered valuable supervision for two years afbehavlour. Defending counsel said that

no harm had been done to his tions. A reward is to be offered by wife whom he married at Bomthe Police for information bay, India, in 1934, as their, Bar, she persuaded him that his London. Jan. 11.—Anti- leading to the arrest of the six marriage was already a disas-

Mr E. C. Luscombe, Director Wickens' health they returned

continued as intensively as ever. ciothes on the floor of an empty himself was subsequently shot.

distinguished wartime Intel- service to Britain. Her life in ligence officer in North Africa Italy was in such danger that and Sicily, and now a shipping she had to be flown back to agent, was released under England in a British bomber. ter promising to be on good mistress in Italy while they were engaged together on these difficult and dangerous opiru-

"As a member of the Italian first marriage was invalid; and they went through a bigamous ceremony in England in 1945, defending counsel added. She had now married someone

Wickens, in a statement, said sponsible for the arrest of an They reparated after he came Italian general who had ordered

Sir Gerald Dodson, the Re-Tel-Aviv, Jan. 11.—Changes of the Colony, and there is no Wickens later met a charming corder, told the court that he "No Contract, No Work."— in the Government it Labour concentration on one particular well-educated woman, Signorina did not think a prison sentence

(FREE CAR PARK FOR PATRONS)

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TO-MORROW -





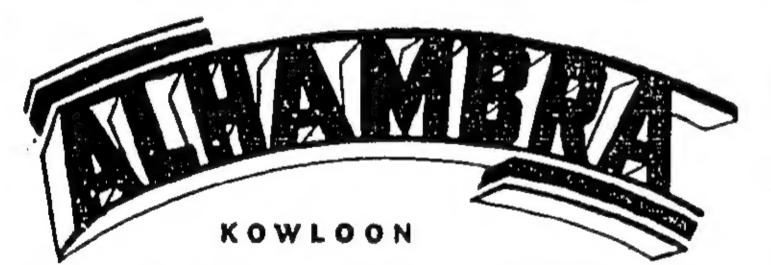
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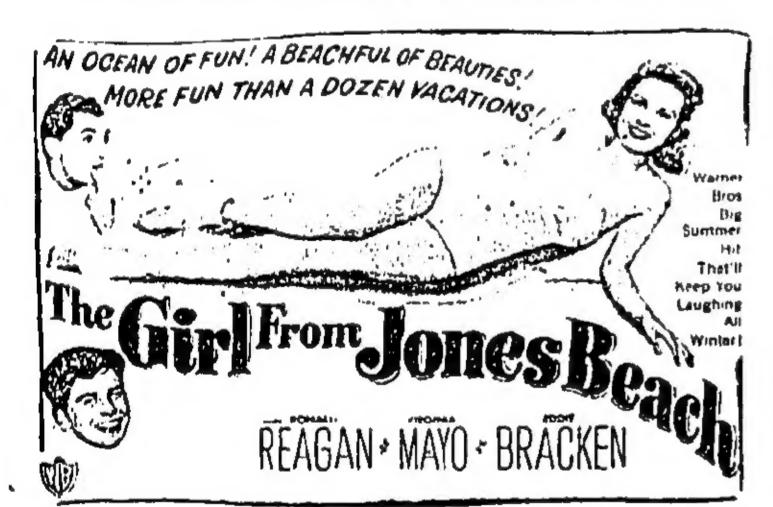


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A. Mrs Eveleigh Nash, well-known lover of things In Edwardian, says about the fashions in those days. "I like them because the girls with curves looked best You had to be a woman, not a tomboy, to show off the Sunshades and fans were so expressive Droppers looked such a way you stood mattered You could wear as much lace as a bride Necklines revealed just exquisite The grace of the skirts made up You could were a lot of jewellery and not Ouldoor wear was so elegant ' look over dressed



FIRST WORLD WAR

Violet Lorance, imisical coinedy top-liner during the 1911 was who made famous 'If You Were The Only sold about the diesses she wore "I like them Girl because You didn't have to be a Venus de Milo to look Parasol were perfect for coquetting Designs were nimite to show off beautiful materials could do almost anything with your hal-Those collars Longer skirts looked were very becoming to the face There were so many more elegant than shorter styles You could went all your favourite more diess chape-Immunigs"

Health-affecting Factor By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

is ean las former environment

that is dry and warm.

of this pollen are present.

less likely.

dry-climate.

Sometimes, a change of

Infection in Lungs

In many cases of asthma, in-

fection in the lungs is present.

A change of climate will not

necessarily relieve a condition

of this type, and treatment with

MANY people think that a the chances are that his im-Who happe of commences will not processed to due to the fact There that be has broken conduct with to eager to try a trime by whom substance or about quything

Perhaps the last was to Do other races it may be reanswer this somewhat dighted? hel from some nervous factor ather general consuleration to set off attacks. Unsatisfac-It is perfectly frue that some bory home conditions may be people do benefit from a milder, responsible of our asthmatic drier, or less changeable chimate seizures, hence, change to than that in which they are new climate and new surround-

Improvement Results

improvement results from a hind him, the new surroundings we all are pretty lazy. It makes change, we are rarely sure just may be beneficial only because us feel pretty important ourwhat weather factor may be they provide him with rest and selves to dwell on others' ills and responsible for it Changes in relaxation, temperature, a tr pressure, altitude and the amount of moisture in the air may all be factors, but we do not yet have any means of estimating their exact relation to various disease

When a person with asthma is promptly relieved of his symtoms after a change of climate,

~~This Week's~~ GADGET



For a baby who is learning to use a spoon: This water lear spoon hus the bowl at right-angles to the handle-and most of the effort for the baby is dispensed with. Price: 10. 9d. ...

London Espress Service.



"I like them because alim girls looked Dresses emphasised slender lines of the figure..... Fashions spelled a new freedom and independence..... The unmaternal look was most attractive Silk-stockinged legs came into view for the first time. The windswept bob was pretty back and front. . A girl's ankles mattered Clocke hats had an air of mystery."

> —Drawings by ROBB -(London Express Service)

Don't Criticise Others

By CARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

with other adults about the child, especially the young child, in his presence, as if he were a pet or toy. We when we say unkind things of also considered how we can harm him by bragging to feel we have been mean and virtues and exploits or by we realise we have made our his faults, while he is listening to us.

Today we shall consider the moral harm to him from hearing us talk of the fau ts of other people in our conversation with guests it is easy for us to drift into the habit of saying things about other persons even to repeat unkind things we have beard about these other persons. Usually our guests are as ready to engage in such talks, to gossip, as we are and

Behind Their Backs

There's just something mean enough in all of us to say unlond, things at times of other persons behind their backs. We don't do so on purpose to hierothem. We just do it for about the same reason that a dog wags its tail. When we talk as we feel without keeping mind the possible effect our talk may have on us, the absent person talked about and our listenting children, we don't guard our thought; and speech any more than the cows grazing in the meadow guard their steps, Now the cows are brutes, How much higher are we than the brutes when we gossip? What makes us want to gosings sometimes ciminates this

sip? Human Nature. In the first place it takes less of our intel-When an adult leaves his ligence to see faults of others On the other hand, even when family and business worries be- than to see their virtues, and shortcomings. The implication is, "Now look at me," Speaking Persons who do not do well ill of others in secret adds some wel, stormy and cold lure since we feel it's a bit elimates naturally improve naughty. Our adult listeners egg when they change to an area us on for like reasons. And our children sensing it something of a secret listen eagerly. All human beings, when they act in that a person who is sensitive without self-guidance and selfto some polien may move to a criticism have itching cars for climate where greater amounts gossip and tingling tongues for should we not expect our children hearing us gossip pass along our remarks and also

Broadway For Yvonne

penicillin or a similar preparation is also required. In a HOLLYWOOD. warm, dry climate, the recur-A very sly one is Yvonne De rence of such infection may be Carlo. Everybody thought she went to New York just to see A study of about 150 persons her boy friends, Ed Luckenbacwith allergies, such as asthma ker and Jerome Hines, but and year-round hay-fever, has actually, she was busy discussbeen made. It was shown that ing the possibility of appearing about three-fourths were bene- in a Broadway musical. Among membered that when a change three or four months. a year or more may be neces- wood, Yvonne stated flatly:

warned practise at gossip gathered and hairdo, hang onto him. His ser-W against our talking disseminated from other vices are precious.

Partners in Meanness

We should also realise that it does something to us Inside other persons behind their backs. It sometimes makes us

our adult friends about his meaking and the more so when complaining to them about "dening children partners in our meanness. If causes our listening children to suppose we guin satisfactions over others' faults and fatheres, get pleasures from their pains

to say nothing in our children's in layers all over the head. It we would not say in the pre- all over the head, combed and Hunt and find it! sence of these persons. Since known by us and by the guests, there are so many grand people in the world, why should we not talk of the good trults and doings of them" Why should we not brackise at speaking well (honestly) of other persons bethey and we egg each other hand their backs, hoping that our children might do likewise!

We could be a lot happier then, we could win and keep more friends and be more useful in the world. So could our children. If enough of us could work in this direction this world would become a loveller place in which to live. It might be the real beginning of universal

be easy It will cost us con- menu. I'm sure you will find stant upward striving

Handsome **Tunic Coat**



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

fited by changing to a warm, others, she talked to the pro- Any length, save the very ducers of the hit, "Where's long line, goes for this season's Charlie?" They have a new fur coats, many of which are pastry wafers were passed. A change of climate is jus- show in mind and 'Yvonne much more than long tunic jactified only after the patient has would love to do it. Morcover, kets. Persian lamb is used for been thoroughly studied and she believes she can get the a handsome tunic coat, the top given the advantage of every permission of her studio, cut in bolero effect with highother type of treatment although not for a run of the placed slit pockets. The sleeves available. It should also be re- show contract. 'Perhaps for are cut full tapering down to tight wrists. It has slit pockets of climate is made, a period of When she got back to Holly- at the hips, and a fold-over slit staurants. Meantime, let's come warm in the oven, Serve heaped in back. Concealed closing, and down to, earth with a menu, in a heated shallow bowl; dust sary before any improvement "I'll be on Broadway in a gold buckled black suede belt which, less luxurious, more plentifully with sifted powdered are other details. casily fits the everyday budget sugar

Right Hair Cut Is Important



Careful cutting and shaping is one reason this hairdo looks so smart. Designed by a famous New York hairdresser, it features curly bangs.

HY HELEN FOLLETT

IT'S easy enough for the cash- brushed into a fluff like the hair L customer, to get a good on a baby's cute little dome. shampoo at almost any beauty This mode requires expert cutshop, and operators manage to design a smart, fluid finger wave are not hard and. But getting a hair trim is something else again! If you have found a capable master of the seissors for your short

The content of your head is of importance and the way your hatr is cut line a direct influence on it. It is necessary for the wielder of the shears to be able to visualise the lines of the finished head in order to create them properly. A casual snipping here and there gets one no place at all. Also, if one uses metal curlers, the cutting maist be uniform so that there will be no long wisps along with the short ones

A good rule for us parents is definitely back. The half is cut sute dip at one side. presence (or absence) about can fall forward, or sidewise,

who ting and no fooling.

The drape bob has been revived. The hair is cut short tosuit the type, with the exception that one side is left long. When waved and draped crosswire at the back of the head, it has the smartness of the close-to-the-head arrangement.

If the face is round, forehead low, the hair should be swept upward to give it more length. should never wear bangs, them they should be parted, belonger on one side than the other, carry a single wave linewith ends upturned slightly.

The wind blown colliure is beauty ticket for a pretty hir-

other (absent) persons which or it can be done in petal curls every member of the frail sex.

Let's Eat IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Dinner of Many Courses

A 1.1. of us entertain re-A casionally, and although lict such achievement won't you may not use the entire some ideas of interest and help.

> First Course--Arranged individually. Quartered fresh pineapple (small), with the green leaves left on. The pulp cul into cubes' but left in the shell. Sections of grapefruit, oranges and peaches arranged on this. Grenudine poured over. A green leaf at each end; decoration of red and green cherries. This can also be served as a dessert.

Second Course-Crayfish bisque. (Or you could use a good mushroom soup.) Warm French and red sweet peppers, and bake bread was passed.

Third Course-Casserole of to burn the peppen's. oysters and artichoke hearts. The Apple Compete New Orleans. artichokes were first boiled, the Core and pare biscuits the accompaniment.

Fourth Course-Roast beef, cut in a large rose-red slice came next. Un one side was a garnish of a sprig of feathery curret top and a radish rose. Pan gravy was passed, slightly fried sections of banana were vegetables were passed. Creamed spinach, bordered with chopped hard-cooked egg; and with strips of pimiento.

chocolate sauce. Glazed French

Exposed ears, with locks swept slightly upward, help to make the cheeks look thinner. Anyone with this type of facethough if one has a yen for-

The long, oval face is just the

There's a becoming hairdo for

Dinner ' Chilled Tomato Julee Smoked Fish Canapes. Bibiled Ham Creole Style.

Yams with Green Peppers Buttered Onions Calas Apple Compote New Oricans Coffee or Ten Milk (Children) All Measur Sments Are Level

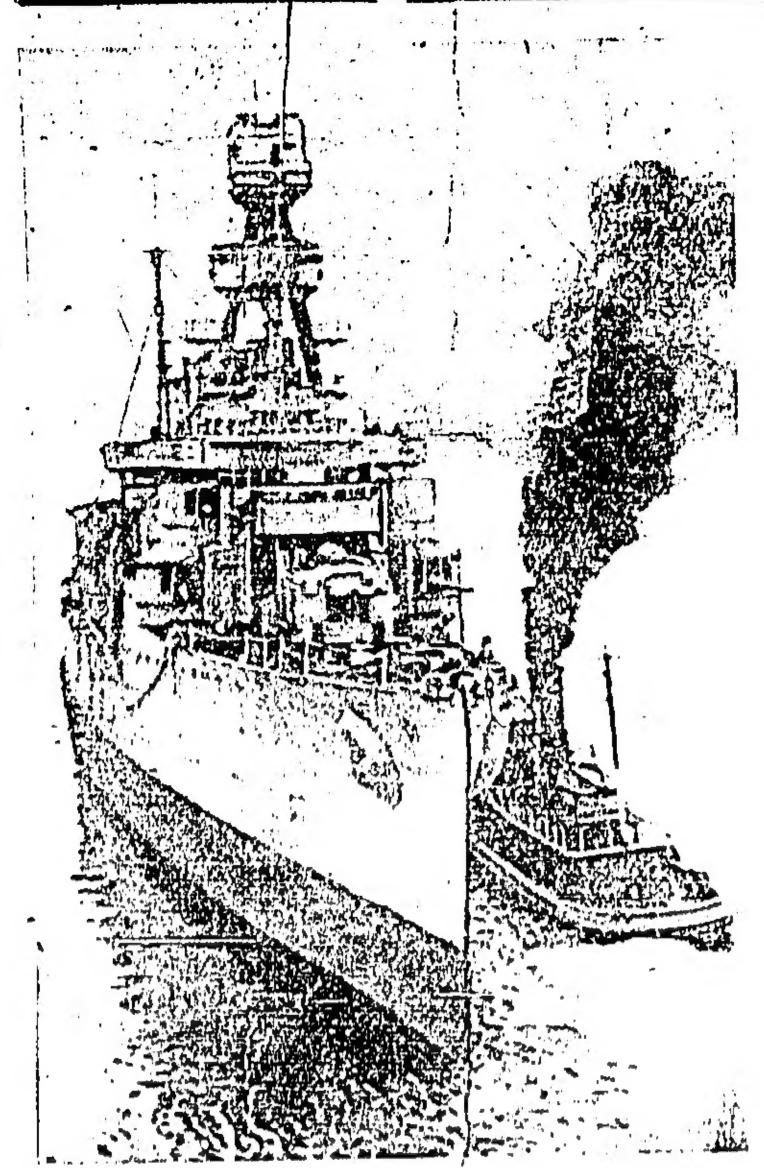
Yams with Occor Peppers Boll or pressure cook mediumsized yams. Remove the skinsand cut the yams lengthwise in 44" slices (or use tinned yams). Place in a well-oiled baking dish attractive for serving. Pour over a little vegetable (oil, sprinkle with fine-chopped inixed green 16 min, in a moderately hot oven, 375-400 F. Be careful not

hearts dicod, and heated with sized tart cooking apples. Cut tiny oysters in a rich Creole each into 8 sections. Place in a cream sauce well seasoned. The qt.-sized heavy sauce pan, add 1 casserole dishes were bright c. water, sprinkle over 1/2 c. scarlet, shaped like crabs, and sugar, cover and simmer 30 min. each was ringed with the outer Then add the grited yellow artichoke leaves, arranged skin 12 oranget, 1/8 1sp. nutmeg, points out. These leaves were 14 tsp. cinnarmon and 1/4 tsp. dipped in the oyster sauce. Hot clove. Simmer until the apple looks transluctent, Serve hor or cold with top deam.

Calas (Crool)

(Usually served) lait in the east morning)
Bring 3 c. was a rapid boil. Add 1 tsp. stand stir in 1/2 c. white. rice until the rice is very soft. Do served in place of pointo. The not drain. Set aside to cool in the water until teptd. Then put altogether through a coarse sieve. Aild 1/2 pkg. quick dry in a silver dish a whole cault- yeast which has been allowed flower covered with cream- to stand 5 min, in 1/2 c. tepid hollandalso sauce, and topped water. Cover and let stand overnight at room temperature." In the morning beat, 3 eggs; add Fifth Course-Dessert of balls 4 tosp, sugar and 1/2 tsp. grated of vanilla ice cream with a rich nuimeg; beat into the rice mixture. Then beat in 1/3 c. flour. Meantime, in a heavy deep sauce pan, 'heat 4" of vegetable Demi Tasse-Black coffee in fat until hot enough to brown small crystal cups, a strip of a bit of bread in 60 sec. at 350 candled orange peel on each F. Drop in the batter by generous tablespoonfuls and fry until golden brown Drain on May we have more such re- crumpled absorbent paper. Keep

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



HEADING FOR SCRAP HEAP — The cruiser Milwaukee, recently returned to the U.S. by the Soviet Union, leaves the Philadelphia Naval Base. The vessel was en route to a Delaware scrap yard.



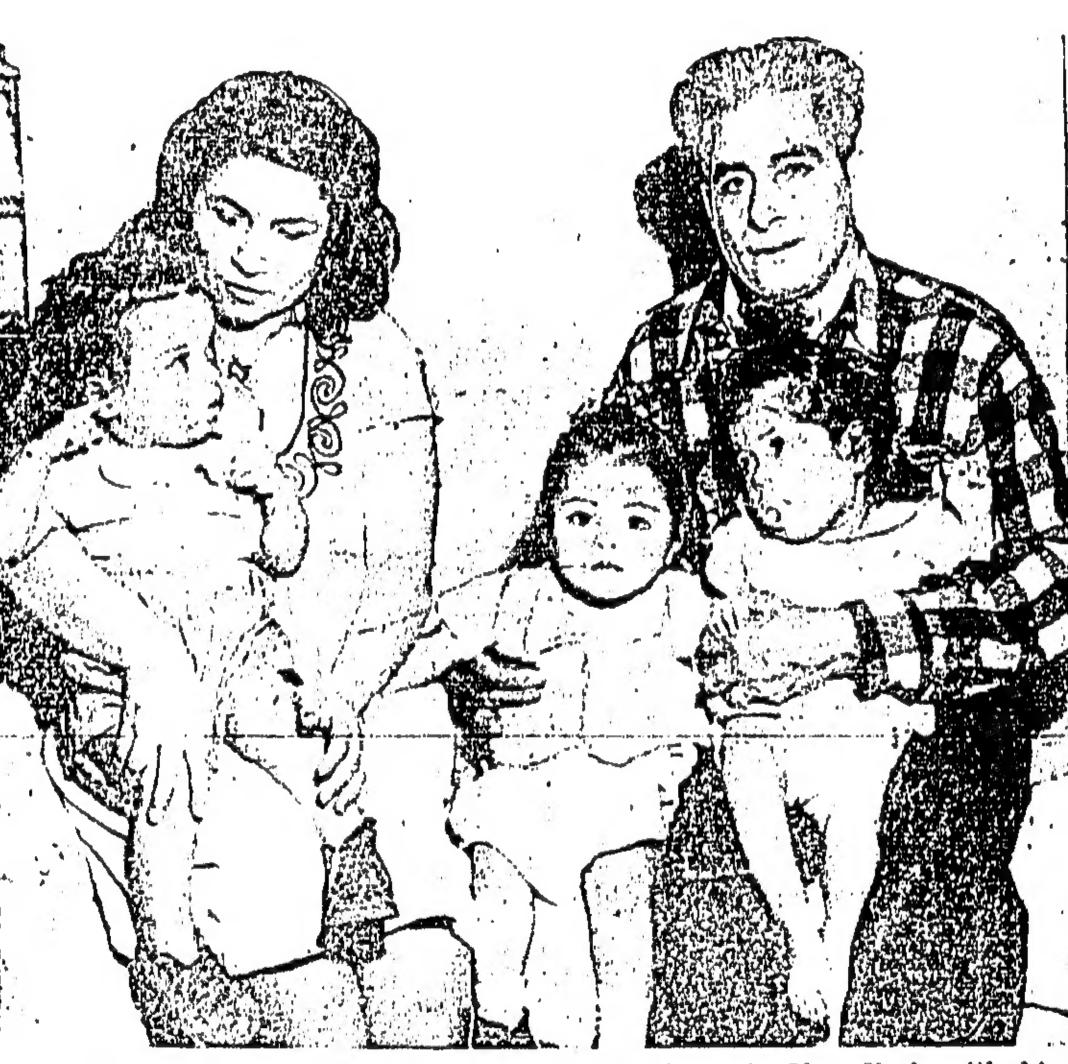
A HELPING HAND—When one of his bulls was stranded on a trestle over the Skagit River, near Lyman, Washington, as the result of a storm, E. J. Kolb, left, made an effort to save it. Other refugees from the flood lent him a hand to drag the half-drowned animal to a safer place. Livestock losses were heavy in the area as the result of the bad weather.



THE LATEST — Upholding her title as one of the world's best dressed women, glamorous Gloria Swanson wears these costumes in her new Hollywood film: The black, peg top dress (right) has an ermine hat and cust must, while the crepe hostess pyjamas have a tie-on overskirt of black and white printed crepe.



HE HAD GOOD REASON—Imagine the surprise of film actor Donald O'Connor as he led Francis, a mule, through the studio and encountered Pansy, a dancing horse. When O'Connor introduced them, Francis looked a bit sceptical.



OFF TO A GOOD START—Tony Duprey, 69, shown in New York with his wife and 18-month-old triplets, is already the father of 35 children, oldest of which is 51. His wife expects another delivery, and Duprey is hoping it'll be quadruplets this time. He claims he's just starting his career as a father, with plenty of time ahead for raising a large family.



WINTER WARMTH —
Oxford grey chinchilla
wool on the outside and
a curry yellow jersey
lining combine to make
this double-breasted coat
perfect for winter.



SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE—John Snow, an Australian swim suit manufacturer now in Los Angeles, says the scanty "Bikini" suit, right, is not for wear in his country. He's buying American bathing suits to take home with him, but he's sticking to the more subtly draped type on the left for wear in Australia.



CEMENTING FRIENDSHIP — The wives of three American officials are entertained in a Japanese home in Tokyo. Watching the display of a kimono are, seated left to right, Mrs W. F. Marquat, wife of the Economic and Scientific Section Chief; Mrs J. M. Dodge, wife of the Detroit financial advisor; and Mrs P. A. McDermott, wife of a member of the Economic and Scientific Section.

The ladies' get-together was purely social.

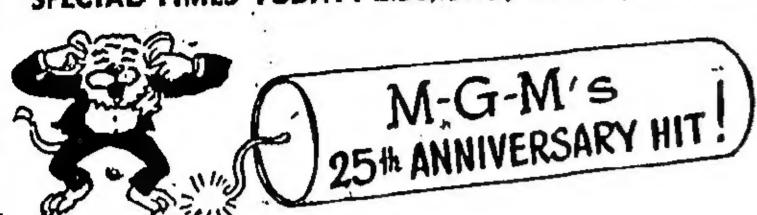


YOUNG ORPHANS — Mrs Grace Zumwalt of the Missouri Animal Protective Association in St Louis, is bottle-feeding four eight-week-old puppies. Their mother was found shot to death, and the orphans will be let out for adoption when old enough.

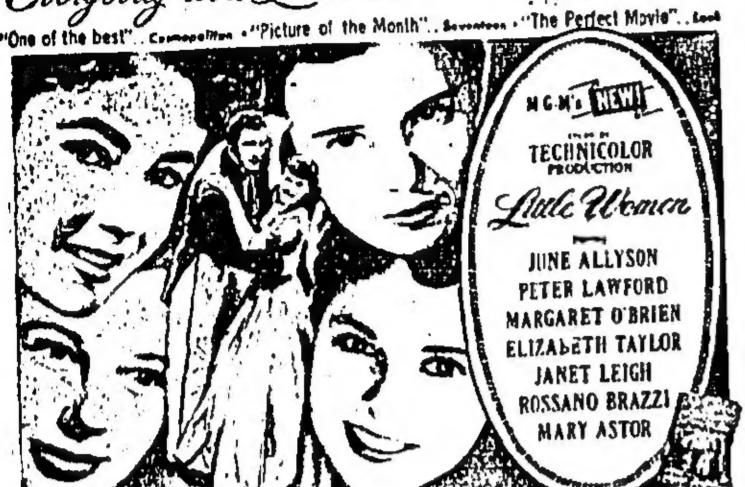


BOTTLE BABY—Chien, a four-month-old Siamese kitten, looks on hungrily as her twin brother, Ming Toy, hoists a doll's flask for a swig of their favourite beverage. Ming Toy picked up the bottle habit after too many sculles at the milk plate with sister Chien.

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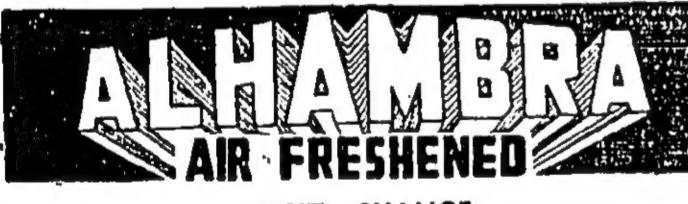
Everybody loves Little Women the boy-next-doors



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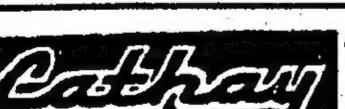
- NEXT CHANGE -

Leslie HOWARD. TIMPERNEL.



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG

SHOWING TO-DAY



AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30

P.M.

A CAST AS EXPLOSIVE AS ITS STORY! EDWARD G.

THOMAS GOMEZ - JOHN RODNEY - JOHN HUSTON - HERE WALD GRAND OPENING ON SUNDAY, 15TH JAN. The Story 18 Million Filipinos Will Never Forget! DIALOGUE in "FORT SANTIAGO" ENGLISH:



S we mas out of the forties into the fifties, out of one half century into another, we sigh with relief, for the forties have not been yer. comfortable vers

period in the span of a skeet way a farance or or less pass to various attention human history I would work be the ranging on a coaprather peer into the new or your for the change half century into which we have passed. What can it hold for us?

My life has apainful the first half of the century

And I am a blile disconcerted when I hear younger people who have lived through only a part of it, declare with the supreme assurance that belongs miserable period, in which inv of things.

discovery and progress in human self history

It Began with the motor-car

I'll began with the motor car in I rare and uncertain mechanieal toy when I was born, and gave us in turn a series of gifts that have transformed life, in cluding the arplane, the emematograph, radio, and television

ever made

"Ah, but," our young critics sny, "how miserable life was for the ordinary family "

When life was happier, freer

DON'T you believe it That is politician's story Some people suffered too much hardas they still do tofor but majority of our people life was happier, freer, and more satisfying for most of the halfcentury than it is today.

A man was the master of his own destiny. He could make his career with fair ease in any activity he chose, which is more than he can do today.

If he had ambition, a capacity for work, and the essential qualities in him, he could raise himself out of the ruck by his own efforts, and attain power and fortune to any degree that satisfled him.

cases the satisfaction of streng- citizens.

GORDON

than the mid entire being the court.

We need a change of mind

WITHAT can we hope for from YY the half century ahead of no". And what do we need to selus climbing the ladder again"

The first need in my view is to youth that it was a pretty a great change of mind. In my vonth, we were faught that work generation made rather a new well done was something to be aroud of That a man who raised himself by his efforts was a man one of the greatest periods of was something you made your

> largely to have gone The old idea that you

must give honest, willing service in return for the wages paid to you is now widely laughed at. The idea that you must stand on your own feet is scorned

Hatred gets us nowhere

And, in its final years the fullE theory now is that the harnessing of the atom, which: I slower you work and the once we get the fear of the atom more you dodge, the greater a bomb out of our ninds, may fellow you are And, if retriprove to be the most momentous, button should come, to you, it is discovery for good that man has the business of the other taxpayers to keep you

Now, that outlook on life can only bring disaster in the end Therefore one of the first duties facing us in the new halfcentury is to get it out of our system.

Ancurin Bevan and others of his give us pride and confidence in kind who take the view that you ourselves, must hate those who were born in a downler bed than you were. I think that is a contemptible philosophy. No country and no people can ever rise to greatness

by practising it.

So I say that another change we must make in the new half-century is to purge the minds of people who have swallowed such non-

It is not by hatred of others that we shall rise, but by widening the opportunities of those who-like Mr Bevan and myself -begin life with heavier handicaps than there should be.

These opportunities involve. in my view, giving the indivi-And in doing it he had in most by the efforts of its individual still vast and great and rich be-

A treat charges that have see antenessed the and raised t sto but have note from But a decade is a dioff fortie is we care all see the course introduceds Never

Our genius is being stifled

IN 16 tain we have a genus for as ention and discovery that gave in the leadership of the world through the industrial age We are not a mass production pation but an originating one

I do not believe that quality has gone from us. But today we are bringing ourselves to rulu because we are stilling it.

give it full play without first of the same medicine. But today pride in work seems needing a heence from any Government official

> We must restore the one incentive that counts the know ledge that a man who discovers. invents, or even merely works well, can reap the full fruits of his labour and enjoy them.

So I suggest that the swift restoration of freedom is another prime essential if we are to make the new half-century as progressive as the last

Hope lies in new leadership

Churchill, and where is the man half-century well. in any-party today who is above pigmy stature?

By some means, and with some speed, we have to get back I differ profoundly from Mr inspiring leadership, which will

> For too long we have allowed the world to regard us with amused pity. It is time we set ourselves to win wholesome respect instead.

And the swiftest way to do that is to end this business of living slothfully on other nations' charity and begin standing on our own feet.

How can we do that?

By getting into the lendership and a few other Welfare State men who can rouse and light us things. with a vision that will transform our minds and set us marching

Where can we march? Where that President Truman still has dual as much freedom as possible does our future lie? Where else -not as little. For I believe that but across the broad lands of the action of Governments but by our present misleaders, but expanding economy, but em-fluence public policy just be- one has asked us, and even an a country is not made great by our own Empire, sadly reduced yond our dreams.

to them there her before us the promise of the greatest development period in all our But feir y The apportunity is there. All

we need is to see the victori

Men of the cotton-wool age

MINO can give us the vision" VV Certainly not Mr Attlee's men They belong to the cuttonwood age. The only vision they ever see is a lagger hag of doles i and a little extra medicine.

There is not much to be hoped Scottish caution which for from them but a steady deeny into a gutless nation

And the Tories' So for, I needed. must confess, they do not seem! to be much better.

us a higger dose of Socialism to blood-poisoning, heary infec-We must get back to the syst ctor's discomfort (merely count tracts which may yield cures) On the contrary I think it was to be admired. That your life tem of life wherein a man with ters with a policy that looks for every germ disease, a creative mind can once more pretty much like a bluer brand

> vision of hope and greatness fungus which produced strep- was bought by the exiled Dutch before us, they would sweep the tomycin-the first drug to prove Government in anticipation of country. Can they rise to it?

Breath of fresh air

T OFFER Mr Churchill one suggestion. He should suck the crew round him and go to the country with this as the first plank in his platform "No man who has been a Cabinet Minister in any previous Government will be a Minister in the next Gorernment I form."

That might blow such a breath A ND, most of all, we need a of fresh air through the country A spur Politically we are in as would astonish not only us, an age of small men. Take away but the world. And start the

(Landon Express Service)

Fleming's room is 1950 bed-sitter

Student sleeps where the miracle drug was discovered

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

HE medical man of the century went back recently to the small green-tiled room where 21 years ago he chanced on the clue which led him to his great

discovery. THE MAN was 68-year-old Nobel prize-winner Sir Alexander Fleming.

THE ROOM was a one-time laboratory at St. Mary's Hospital, W. Because of space shortage, it is now a student-doctor's bedroom.

THE DISCOVERY was the drug penicillin.

As Fleming stood by the window overlooking busy Praed-street, his mind went back to that lucky September day when a certain microscopic mould-spore drifting in the air had settled on one of the many glass dishes he had filled with cultures of virulent germs.

Five factors have devetailed | to build up that chance event into the most far-reaching medical advance since Pasteur discovered disease germs nearly

100 years ago. Factor NUMBER 1 Fleming's burning curiosity which made him look closer at the contaminated dish instead of discarding It as Just another spoiled experiment

NUMBER 2 was his exceptional scientific insight. This told him that the blear area sprending out from the green mould-spot meant some substance set free from it was killing the germs which elsewhere clouded the culture in millions. NUMBER 3 was the disciplined training which lec hun to publish a routine report describing how he had extract-

ed and proved the germ-killer NUMBER 4 was the good which made Oxford scientist Sir Howard Florey spot this report ten later when searching records for possible new drugs.

NUMBER 5 was Fleming's caused him to keep the germkilling mould alive all those years in case it should ever be

scientists who followed them look" is to be-seen on the did far more than produce a While Mr Attlee's party offers rapid cure for preumonia, keep the cold winds of life from tions, and other commonly us. Mr Churchill's party I fatal complaints. They started think very much to the old war- a world search for mould ex-

Within three years of following the new lead, American London was sold to a provincial Yet, if the Tories could set a scientists found a yeast-like bus company. During the war it effective in the treatment some types of tuberculosis.

Then in a pot of red soil sent in from New Jersey another group discovered a mould which yielded a golden powder with great germ-killing power. Called aureomycin, this powder can cure certain forms of pneumonia.

Now comes news that the Intest penielllin-type t chloromycetin-is being given to cases of typhoid fever. Doctors describe its curative power as "dramatic."

germ-killers are being tested. The surge of discovery started the chassis into its present moby Fleming may produce even dern appearance. richer results than penicillin in the second half of the cen- done at least 1,500,000 miles.

-(London Express Service).

20 - year - old London bus still runs



20 Years After Ex-London bus runs in Holland.

SMART heavy goods Fleming, Florey, and the Th van with a 1950 "new roads of Holland.

> But only the body is new. The chassis, 20 years old, was once used on the streets of London

> The bus, a 1930 Leyland double-decker, after service in the time when they would have to rebuild Holland's transport

After the liberation the bus was used to take miners to and from the pits.

Then, in 1946, it was bought by the town of Maastricht. Finally, when Maastricht got some new buses, the vehicle was

put on a dump, There it was seen by officials Scores of other promising of a big Dutch biscuit company. They bought it and converted

The chassis is thought to have

-(London Express Service)

C. V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. DEOPLE are always saying President Truman

is a "bad old Socialist." Well, he does want a national health scheme, pensions for all

But a report passed by him has just been published by his economic advisers, and it shows

this economy must be free.

By Ernie Bushmiller

a long way to go.

Undesirable, according to the report, is a combination of free A editors showed that 71 pergovernment and "a very sub- cent of them are against Presistantial diminution of free dent Truman running for anenterprise," similar to that in other term in 1952, and that 74 Britain,

Said the report: "The most important phase of public policy today is directed toward the literal salvation of the one kind of L years a tritish orchestra. world in which the business man the Royal Philharmonic, will

workers and farmers.

A POLL of 723 US newspaper percent want to see General Elsenhower as 'America's next President "

TOOR THE FEST TIME in 40 visit America next autumn. All through the report the Homeward bound, Sir Thomas Government's hand is held out Beecham shill he has signed to free business. The business dollar contracts with 45 cities. I man is even encouraged not to asked him why it had been so-The report calls for an ever- think it "futile" to try to in- long in coming. His reply: "Nophasises again and again that cause he is outnumbered by Englishman doesn't go where-

NANCY Musical Bent











New Queen's College A Probability Now

TRIBUTE TO DIRECTOR AT ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING

"We realise that only hard and undaunted efforts on the Director's part could have made a new Queen's a probability at this time," declared Mr H. N. Williamson, Principal, at the annual Speech Day of Queen's College, held in St Joseph's College hall this morning.

"The school will be keenly conscious, I know, that improved facilities and therefore, better chances of securing a better education, bring with them an added responsibility; we shall all have to try harder than ever before to be worthy of the opportunities now offered."

tended and addressed the Government, or Government More social activities are needassemble Mrs Rowell dis-Insested, commercial college ed. The annual dinner is not tributed the certificates and than by several of the larger enough

Mr Williamson, in the course of his speech, congratulated the Director on the Honour recently conferred upon him by the King Mr Williamson said in part It is very pleasant to see so many Old Boys this morning and I have been wondering whether it would not be wise to break with tradition by hold ing this annual function in the evening, so that more of you to the Principal of St. Joseph S. College, we have more accommodation for our guests this year than we have had pre-

STAFF CHANGES

Since November Inchiemonth three European moders Measrs F H Rand, A 55 G Walton and A | 1 Part of the c left us, while Mr N F Tacker has rejoined the staff. M: M C Marones was it entity on the strength for about five-

Kee, Yeoh Telk Ee Ng Eventor ent of the corresponding Yuen and CC Lee, were a race I of the Gevernment moved, and I felt trues dear . Junior attents int. Class 3 here-

ever been called upon to bear, teducation that Queen's College Finally, Mr MA. Khan sayled has to offer. We g t, then a on leave before retirement at state of affairs which is highly the end of November, 11-19

New masters of qualifier both parties. tions and experience have ar This one Government Anglo rived to take their places. All Chinese secondary in its present of them are doing then at very restricted premises has most in the school's service and been trying to eater for the we extend to them a very needs of less than eight Governhearty welcome

EXAM RESULTS

The school's results in both the Matriculation and the School Certificate examinations compare very favourably indeed with those of other participating lege schools.

This September the Matti culation class doubled in munber and these has two summers All who were successful have I terest masside the classroom, are now three Q, C under this is thirth; due to the er graduates holding Government thusaem and energy of Moscholurships and this is, as you C. Lee, who has now been are aware, a com decable des franchemed to the NTC

tinction. life boys need more than high but it should be remembered examination marks. They ies, that facilities in this, as is quire nd ce and personal most other Hongkong school; recommendations, which in a are such that only the few can be don depends upon the order city like Hongkong often carry enjoy regular football, baskels of names on the rolls more weight than examination ball and votley ball -

Much very important work members of the Hongkong she intends to devote her im-Much very uniform the Schools' Musical Association, mediate future to rearing her storey building which was comresults. summer holidays, along these entirely of their own volution lines but I sometimes feel that | Since November, 1948, Class 4 a properly constituted enreers junly was able to enjoy luition | office or appointments bureau in Art but since the beginning could do much more in some of the present term it has been ways to assist the large number possible to give Class 3 such of young people who leave the instruction also, Colony's schools each summer. Additions to the library arrive;

there is the academic group numbers. composed of those who matricu-

Next we have the engineering or technical group. Boyr this group are being ad-

In the third group we have present themselves. go into family businesses of vary- Hongkong) Scout Troop was ing types. Results seem to indi- restarted in May, cate that those three groups have been reasonably well prepared of the school magazine, the for their callings by the educa- Yellow Dragon, appeared in tion, Queen's College provides.

The last very considerable when we recollect that by spread one that is the least adequately catered for.

Years ago we had a commer-pitifully small.
cial side which, with the gradcial side which, with the grade tial strengthening of the Science staff, died out in the early thirties. The Evening Institute and the school and very proud to the school and very great have been here is very great but, so it would seem, the it possible at the present time majority do not care to join the formake provision for such Association. training.

In this connection I would schools receives each December like to venture the suggestion to the annual appeal for school

Mr T R Rowell, CRE, that better results could beginness on very explent that Director of Education, at achieved more economically and many Old Boys are keenly in-

schools working independently Problems such as these are haps that I have made no recomplicated because students ference to a subject which has me still inther older than they been under discussion for at were in prewnr days and becourse most of them do not disschool accommodation Such cover in themselves an ingelowards any partic in calling but enter any truming establish ment or business firm that will take them, whatever its precise activities may be Competition is ever more intense and ine applicant knows he cannot would be able to attend Thanks inflied to sok and choose or hesitate over his accision.

have any regard for Queen's I thuse that a must be set College Some information in garding the matter was given a matter to bot his father on the the He total Piece on Novem ment of a general of the freeholder ther 24 and December 13 tor 1 of revisit his end their own mirror to pooke no combinity

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ANNUAL REPORT

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jenst 30 years, the subject of

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W.L. Handyside in 1937 as "a

matter of couline" and by Mr

F.J. de Rome the following year

* a tradition which I dui-

This tops is of prime to

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an occasion as this is all who !

it ever changing encumstance, then in English and yet have never forgotten; "I know you will continue to the great tradition of our post - be local to freedom and liberty. lask has, naturally gradually Kwok-wing, the laboratory us victory " become impossible. Boys should all enter at the Class 4 stage but of those who passed the Class 5 Annual Examination could be

AS BARRISTERS

can now "lord" It

toll of barristers.

husband in the legal

But Mrs Rickards is not like-

budget this month!"

OTHER ACTIVITIES

exactly two thirds of those who of your time and must pass sat for this examination passed quickly over our various inam particularly pleased to note. In intereschool sport we have entered the University There done well once the war and

All to vs have two periods of In order to make a start is physical training each week

91 boys have this year become ly to exploit her seniority as both's Mental Ward of the H.K.T.

Boys leaving this school fall every few days and boys are into four main groups. First, taking out books in mercasing

A number of works visite University. We may include have been arranged but one under this head, think, those difficulty is that since a firm who leave a year carlier and cannot very well offer more than enter the Northcole Training three attornoons, only the three

FILM SHOWS

Evening film shows on educalege, or to Taikoo Dockyard at tional topics are given every the end of the Class 2 or even month. It is found that if these a few cases the Class 3 year are made voluntary, at least 180 boys out of a total of 370 will

The Queen's College (12th) The 50th anniversory number

The membership of the Old Boys' Association is 297 and

Their Hand Schoolboys Try



Big Welcome For Mme Chiang At Manila Airport

Manila, Jan. 13. - Madame Chiang Kai-shek! spent a busy hour and two minutes this morning before taking off at 8.11 a.m. for Formosa, where she will join her husband, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

After a 39-lour trip across the Pacific from Fair Francisco, she began the last lap of her journey [Left Wing review. to Formosa abourd Generalissimo Chiang's special Statesman and Nation, said four-engine airliner, the "Chung Mei."

fore her Pan American Air declared Leung Ping-Hin, Cran Feet De Case to a Thirty per control with the following ways plane touched down. Madame Chiang will be ne nt 7 12 nm

Without any scent improve ; Shortly after her arrival, tain that Queen's had uffered Such boys now be in this school ment in our feetunes, the year Madame Chang yielded to the the heaviest blow apart from for only one or two years. In has been one of quiet consols (enthusiactic entrenties of the the loss of the pid bentiting this short period, they cannot did not steady progress. We crewd and stepped to the platduring the war, that she has possibly benefit fully from the have I hope I may say, been form of the Chang Mer" and alive to the needs of today and addressed them, first in Chinese,

The steady accomphishment has, she said. "You have a responandy been possible through the sandity here, and those of us' to operation and the hard work. In Formosa and elsewhere have t of the masters of Queen's Colle our responsibilities there, but ge For this, on behalf of the all of the have the task of school, I now thank them most national freedom and indepensincerely. Thanks are due also flence in our hands and it is up to the second clerk. Mr Leung to us to work together for final

and the office attendant, Ho Kar deeply touched by the fact that The latter's reliability and de many in the crowd, which was votion in the service of the largely composed of Mantia school are quite beyond praise" (hinese, had waited from four am for her plane to arrive

I have taken up a good deal HUSBAND & WIFE Murder Charge

Melbourne Jan 12 For the Davenport, Iowa, Jan 12 flist time in Victoria a husband. A murder charge was flied to and wife. Mr. and Mrs. F. G., day against a woman patient shards have been admitted to who was reported to have ad-But Mrs Rickards not mitted setting fire to a hospital where 41 women were killed King, 1130, Close down.

last Saturday. OVC The State Attorney, Mr Ber- REPLY TO nard Moran, of Rock Island · line above her husband's on County, made the announce CORRESPONDENT semority in the legal pro-22, of Rock Island.

Mercy Hospital, the threepletely gutted by fire .-- Reuter. By Galbraith

superhad gathered at Manila, an individual but as represen-

Shanghan," who came to Manila "Chang Mer" United Prece

5 Hongkong Calling Programme Summers, 6.02 Children's Half Hour Cantonese by Radio " Given Miss Lee Wat Inn, and Mr S K Lee london Itelay), 716, "Sweet and opposition -Reuter, 7. World News and News Analysis statant, Mr. Lam Ping-kwimer, Madame Chiang said she was Anderson (Studio), 745, Studio Re-Plano Accomp by Belty Drawn (Studio), B, "From the Editorials" (Landon Relay), 810, "Quiz" Kenneth Mackenzie Puts the Questions to Members of the Porces Stationed in Hongkong (Studio 830, "Music Lavers Hour " Classical Request; Vigorous investigations are Programme Presented by Yvonne News Reel (London Relay), 1015 Light Violin Solos, 10 45, New Investigation, this morning, Variety with Popular Favouriles; 11 15 Weather Report, World News

Field Marshal Lord Wilson of Libya gives a few words of encouragement to schoolboys at the landscape target range in the Schoolboys' Exhibition at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster. The range, a replica of that used for training by the Army's School of Musketry at Hythe, was exhibited by the wir Office.

Wafdists' Welcomed

London, Jan 13 today that the Wafd Party's victory in the

Istepson, Mal-General Chiang Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, of JMP\$5,000 and JMP\$10,000 rency? -United Press. processulto yesterday abound the Egyptian treaty which would, scurce for one thing, regularise the

further strengthened is position of the number of notes. The tan, who is in France for eyo in the country and in world total note issue is, however, treatment, today gave a luncheon affairs by an "expedient" re- kept secret. Toy town Goes West" by SG conculation between Nahas Bubbe Beaman (Biscre) 536 Pasha, its leader, and King currencies and gold and specula- Auriol. Farouk, and he new Govern | tion in commodities have reapestudio) and Marches Played by ment need not be afraid either peared, but on a smaller scale the London Promenade Orchestra of the Palace or of popular than during the Knomintang

being pursued by the Police un Theffler by confrction with the robbery at 10 Hadio the Chase Bank last Monday afternoon, said Mr E. C. Luspost of the Week" Dvorak, 10 32, combe, Director of Criminal Police are optimistic that the and Home News from Britain (Lon. result of their enquiries will don Relay Becarded). God Save the lend to one or more arrests, respecially since the official announcement of the offer of a

reward of \$15,000 for information leading to the arrest of the ment and identified the woman. "A Litterateur in the Forces" perpetrators, and a reward of as Mrs Elenora Epperly, aged .- The series started on Decem- \$2,000 for any individual arrest. ber 17, 1949. Back copies of The gang of six men who Mr Moran said that the woman, the paper can be obtained from held up the Chase Bank got admitted that she started the the ground floor counter, away with over \$400,000 in thre in her room in St Eliza- S. C. M. Post building.-Editor, Hongkong currency and American dollars.



Communists' Efforts To Halt Inflation Not Yet Successful

By CHANG KUO-SIN

Hongkong, Jan. 12. - The Chinese Communists' People's Currency or Jen Min Piao, which Communist propaganda claims said would definitely not depreciate, appears to be going the same way as the Nationalists' Gold Yuan.

The Communist claim stood its ground remarkably well during the first few months following the Liberation of Nanking and Shanghai, when there was surprising economic stability.

observers to effective Communist economic control, but be of a much higher standard these observers maintained than that of the Nationalists. relative stability was also a sign of business depression which followed the Communist occupation of the Nanking-Shanghai area.

As the Communists expanded their territorial control, there business, the stability broke down and inflationary ditions appeared similar those which exirted under the Nationallists.

The first serious fluctuation of prices started after the Communist capture of Canton and is still continuing

PRICE RISES

Prices are now jumping once, | times once in every three days will continue for the next few and sometimes once a week. It years. No. 2 Communist Liv is estimated that prices have Shao-chi said in a recent speech took over Nanking and Shang- Government.

The their money in a bag to pay for servers consider a good possibi-New dinner Unofficial interest rates lity, would be a thorny political in Shanghat are now fluctuating problem for the Communista. between 150 percent and 320 . Under the terms of Compercent a month. Public utility munist ideology, anything that general inter are readjusted (requently, is the people's cannot, must not An estimated 3,000 per. You are greeting me not as election had given Egypt a During the first four months and will not fail. Their policy talive of the spirit of free China stable Government for the after the liberation of Nanking is to call anything that is per-International Airport be to which you are loyal," she first time since the end of non culon notes in circulation time comes for a currency rewere JMP\$200 In August, toem, their problem is, in the

> Ching kito, the former "Tiger of had insisted before te opening will also be put into circulation, negotiadote for a new Anglo according to an informed The Central Mint in Shang-"position of British teories in the hal is now working 24 hours a Sucz Cana zone the review day and its production is said to be four times the production

> > Black marketeering in foreign French President, M. Vincent

the current economic

Credit was given by reflection on the efficiency of the Communist government, which is generally considered to

at the same time that the The Communists have achieved considerable success in their anti-inflationary measures, especially with the anti-extravagance drive, which has made it tess necessary for the Government to resort to the printing press than was necessary during the Nationalist days.

vas a partial recovery of The Communist Government has made a much better showing than its predecessor in controlling private hoarding, speculution and other types of illegal trading. But, in the opinion of competent economic observers, the problem is more one of a gradual process of economic recovery than one of con-

Officially, the Communists sometimes twice, a day, some- have conceded that infintion warred by between 40 and 80 that 1950 would be the hardest times since the Communists year economically for the new

The collapse of the People's People are beginning to earry Currency, which neutral ob-

The had been the pre notes of JMP\$500 and JMP\$1000 opinion of observers, what name condition on which Mr Ernest were introduced. Soon notes should they give to the new cur-

King Of Afghanistan Entertains

It observed that the Wafd had under the Kuomintung in terms | Zahir Shah, King of Afghanisat the Hotel Crition to the

> The French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, Neutral observers maintain and other high Government officials were also guests. unstability is in no way a Reuter.



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Peter Farquharson of Club gets his hands to

the ball in a lineout in the Club . Navy match in

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Saturday, Club beat Navy 19-3.

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-secason, are going to be at a decided disadvantage.

We were talking the other day about the hands of

SUNDAY'S GAME AT IRC THE PICK OF THE CRICKET PROGRAMME

BY . "RECORDER"

Though there is a full list of League matches to be the cricket match of the week-end should be that on Sunday between Indian Recreation Club and M. J. Divecha's XI at Sookunpoo.

This is in the nature of a trial game from which an All-India team will be selected for "Tests" against other national teams. It is hoped to arrange a complete series of these against Portugal, Australia, China and England.

The pick of the First Division games seems to be that between Craigengower Cricket Club, at home at the Valley, and Club de Recreio. Last season in the same match the Recreio batsmen were in considerable difficulties against P. J. Billimoria in one his best bowling spells since the war,

Billimoria is not half the terror perhaps, by only three or four be picked an All-India team for that he used to be on his best wickets had Madai been ruled whom a meeting with Australia days and there are some who out Umpured decisions are, and Portugal is already in the think he is past the effective however, part of the game and jofflag.

gower's batting, which knocked a still inhaving one of its posted bridge

should take more than half seasons then wickels off the bat and The semo ming First 11 coom! Aft B carnell Scorer JP Robinvictory of the senson

Optimists taking on the Army cricket, were all out for 36 one could have in this mable addited Rectenwould be to see how much Noel Arthy could put up against somewhat differ of As Grant Corneld, Mitchell and Co.

short of Oliver and with perther balanum of the two teams in McLellan or Perry playing, are Cakiey They also have a few still fielding a team that could spring a surprise If Arthy and Rilbee part on 70 between them: and the rest of the team purs to the calibre of the bowling on 50 which is not asking too. much when there are butstners like Howard around that asless

up to 120. Could Army possibly be 168 missed for less than that with a half dozen men in the side who pal up 50 apiece every second of thand week? The answer is yet?

Matieus, Optimists' bowlers Snath and Reward are quite eignable of this fent Smarth is the most dependable

of the three There are now butsmen innumerable who have marched back to the paydion with the same old story and length, no guile, no mostlange Just routine wicket taking The record this senson 18 wickets for 150 runs. It was about an Transact Recreation. Club. good last senson

Recreio, with 68 runs to make | Shanghar, to win, were 50 for 6 at one

COULD HAPPEN AGAIN

last October. Tomorrow the york

against KCC's bowling as it was the HIC side. last week against IRC, the result. The trouble with a situation right, the second from a penal- halves who normally would exshould be something in the like that is that the IRC, once ty, clinched the match for pect to be involved in hard vicinity of 150 for 3 (Stokes, convinced that no one is in Portsmouth. Kerr and A. N. Other) for the skittling mood, would be in-Scorpions.

Again, if there is enterprise methodical run-getting. and a lack of desire to be intimidated by Frank Howarth's they will face an array of goal behind. Suddenly Hull bowling, there are enough runs In the home team at Cox's Road though no pace men umong more goals in quick succession. to make it 150 for 9-and that's them-with one of the lot-as still a draw.

NEW LIFE, NEW HOPE One could see that feeling of for 20 or six for 25. elation on every face at Sookunpoo last week when IRC beat in the side, but the type that KCC by eight wickets. Though cannot be relied upon to come it was true that Madar had been off. They may discover that twice out early on-first run where the batsmen are conout and then caught off his c-raed it will be the King The Harringay Racers ice footballer must look after his to Our Guests. glove—it brought back memories George V School opening bat, B. hockey team, the winners of the feet the way a writer looks after In the absence of the Prest- horses sweep around. of the past. In fact, that first Dhabber, who will come off. British Autumn Cup, who are his hands. You would not write dent Mr K. M. A. Barnett, the wicket stand-107 runs-was the Then again, he is all too likely touring. Czechoslovakia, drew a letter wearing heavy woollen Vice-President, Mr A. Birluk- film record will be made this mert, A. Bailey and L. first three-figure stand by an to be overawed and, if he isn't, with an Ostrava team here to- gloves, so why should a foot- off, ably performed the func- way of every race. IRC opening pair in 20 years.

be quite different would still have won though, the watching and from it will the golden rule is -when the 1 could pick eight All-Indians

last week, following the pattern as friendly as ever and un- | Ragi, M J Divecha and A H of being skitted one week and by perturbed by his seven wickets Madar. Sunday's match should it on the next, is considerably for 35 times. A few minutes; find the three others from improved and Recreto's bowl after the match he had settled among A 11 Bakar,

Tennorrow should of Minn also p. J. Billimona. A current fact about Cranger other of whose great loves is to will be one of the matches gower's Belding lately his beer the Tord 1RC takes on the BAF a tendency to hold the difficult That a tough justicent but catches and drop the easy one. In tweek's victory put so torn his With a considerable dependence spirit into the IRC that I expect to nearow. R.E. Lee, W.H. Col. on Crubtice Divecha and Hage them by he quite a difficult team ledge W M Davidson FR Kermani in their attack all of whom to beat for the rest of the

on their toes admosphere could League match is between Community give Cringengower their first mander and Royal Navy, also at to morrow t.J. Smith, A.T. Lee Semisorpeno In the first match VC Bond D.G. White E. Randalk of the reason at King & Park the FA Breadhinge J Barrow K CHATER ROAD SPECIAL Communities their making their Busselett Beserve RN Manley The Chater Road match sees at stat appearance in Hongkong. Recess 2nd XI v RCC at Recrets At first conjecture it would up towest score of the sensor till (Lopes EM Reserto AA Benedies pear that about the only interest University were all out for 21 It dA Remedies CA Yvanovich

The entention new is again. is phayong for Navy, Com-However Optimists, again mandos have the second best other batamen whos perform ance is hardly classic, but makes up for that in being indifferent

ericketer in their side this week for all we know but the chances are that there will be no one 1 better than Grant and White Whoever is playing the Com-

SECOND DIVISION

The Second Division situation sees KCC Juniors lying four points behind. Recreio whom Blackbee Sgr Barwood PO Gank, they are playing at King's Pack (C Sgl Maylor E.M Newman Scores remotions and Commandos Communities meet Navy,

Juniors at King's Park RAF, at Kar Tak, are at home to IRC.

ALL-INDIA DAY The will be All India Day at the

Sunday when the club, at full Howard strength, meet M. J. Diverbills. specialist in taking only the XI or more correctly, the Rest of the best batsmen jet India. For the excasion - Lust - week Mohany Lerrou of KCC has been coming on as a change bowler, piven honorary Indian efficient He took the wickets of Mickey Iship. That was carned from Remedios, P. M. N. da Silva and Fold acquaintance with the E. L. Gosano for seven runs | Parsee cricketing community in

Though the names in Mi Snaith, unfortunately, Divecha's XI are Interportish in qualified for the fourth into the foot better, and make it was not playing and the navour, I must fancy IRC to round of the Football Asso- possible to get quickly off the Optimists went down to defeat, win. The "Rest" have, on cintion Cup with victories paper, as strong a batting side KCC looked one of the and the better bowlers. That strongest sides of the season is, of course, were Billimoria, port respectively in replay- the ordinary hard when they held the Scorpions to the only pace merchant in the ed third round games. draw at Chater Road two teams, the Balimoria of A record crowd for the Nor- on the feet are a major occupa-

all-star team-almost 40 Cox's Divecha. Kermani, Raji, in a goalfess first-half, but a better grip of the ball, and if Road for the return encounter, | Dualiner and Linice Each is after the interval the First you are a forward you can members and their guests If one matches the batting good for an old wicket, but Division club's class asserted operate much faster.' talent in the Scorpions' XI there is nobody to run through litself.

bowlers of varying styles- burst into life and added four demonstrated week after week- Don Revie-his first for Hull almost certain to make it five since they paid £20,000 to

The "Rest" have run-getters | months ago .- Reuter. he is up against Minu.

tomorrow. The chances are that IRC] It will be a match well worth

On the other hand, Craugens compute's in doubt, the batsman quite easily -A. R. Minu, A. R. Abbas, K. M. Rumjahn, A. H. up 150 for four against the RAF. Then there was "Fatty" Mino, Ismail, A R Kitchell, P R. ing, except for Gerry Gosano a down quietly to a game of Commer. J. R. Trance, F. R. Exermatic B P Dhabher and

≈l the seat

Rec. 186 XI v Scorptons at Rec.

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ton At Tyre: Pild Marshall RAF and XI v litt at Kar Tak Navy may have a County to morrow W/O Scott 5 Tate Nor The F Lt Conter Sgt Parks, At West Cpi Burst, P/Sgt Crelling Cpl. Physiona Sgt Davenport PH Baker Sookungen to-morrow Lt Grant Lt Mallown, SCPO White, OA Jones. mandos will give them a goods Cdr Mack. Sub Lt Cockett Lite di Welle Cole, Lt. Brooker, PO. Uden Lt Blist Lt Venables Scoter Moore Uniplie SCPO Garrod

Navy 2nd XI v Commandor Kind's Park to-morrow CPO Vale. (PO) Liewellyn, CPO Bastable, PO Coles Lt Moffatt Lt Boad, CPO I. Tel Brooker Umpire Sgi Col-

Pompey

London, Jan. 12. Ports- he has worn herosse boots bemouth and Hull City today cause they are softer and mould rover Norwich and South- with football players who use

wich ground of 42,624 watched tional disease, but not with held yesterday evening at There are other bowlers -- the home team hold Portsmouth | herosse boots. These give you

Two goals by Reid, inside-| soft-skinned boots for wing

Until halfway through the poses he would-and more parclined to settle soon to some second half at Hull, Southport were every bit as dangerous our players will meet when they When the "Rest" go in to but and a little unlucky to be a One of them was scored by Leicester for his transfer two

Harringay Racers

night.—Reuter.

This is a matter that the Front | his feet, fear heavy leather ball Association are likely to get | boots?

expert miving on for team! Speaking of boots, manager Walter Winterbottom is Lackson, manager of Portsa shrewd enough character to mouth, is wearing his out in the realise how important it is to innecessing genrich for players. get the right boots for his although Portsmouth, of all clubs, have as many players of And who better to advise than break quality as they know how one of the greatest players of to deal with

provered hundreds of miles, provolving journeys to Sunderland, London, and the middle of Peter has never gone to the Wiltshire. What he does with restreme of one international his spare time he doesn't know footballer of our accombitance) miself because he doesn't have who were for his comfort a pair any of it.

. (London Express Service)

Dinner By "CAMBIT"

The Annual Dinner of the he has put on weight and slow- ed as referees has been very says Peter, "is blisters. Blisters. Kowloon Chess Club was the Peninsula Hotel, the 23 present constituting the smallest attendance in years. He would not advocate these

> This is a rather surprising fact when remembering that there is a tournament on at the moment in which 16 players are competing and the general gauge is that about 21/2 limes as many members come to the Dinner as play in the Club Championship, CUESTS WANTED

However, the President of the Club is away dealing with Doherty is not adamant about SCAP and the traditional these boots and always packs "official" guests from the three types for his own use. The Victoria Recreation Club could first are very light, the second not attend. This was the first

baller, who depends largely on tions of Toast-Master.

Schure; Runner-up, R. C. cameras, and Saturday will be Danenberg-were given away the first time they will be used by Mrs Barnett LEFTOVER CUP

who beat R. C. Danenberg in be shown to the public. the final, 'The semi-finalists were L. Schure and Jacob Ramler.

The Leftover Cup is still it mythical trophy. A former Ciub Treasurer once brought in a spare silver goblet from his home to make the prize table finish camera. display more dazzling.

The Committee decided to present it to the winner of the Lightning Tournament, Howover, as this finished very late, the Hon. Treasurer had by that time pocketed the cup and taken it back home.

RUGBY UNION'S INTERNATIONAL SEASON

France's XV Is More Unpredictable Than Ever Before

By PETER LOVEGROVE

France's National XV, which has never yet won the International tournament though it has been runner-up three times since the War, travels to Murrayfield on January 14 to open the new championship season. The spirited Frenchmen, frequently brilliant, often erratic, always unpredictable, are still striving after their first success on Scottish soil, but can do it this time if they do not allow themselves to be rattled off their game.

They have travelled a long way since the early years of the century when they were a chopping-block for all and sundry. Wales, for instance, won their first fifteen encounters off the reel, scoring 36, 47 and 49 points respectively in the first three matches, while England, who started off with 81 points from two games, had a

FIGHTING DISPLAY

Burmese

Footballers

training purposes.

He said that the only payment

penses. In the case of his own

Response for men to be train-

poor, although the FA had

made available training pro-

KBGC TEAM

A. Hutton, C. F. Wood, J. G.

F. G. Dominy, H. A Lam-

KITC XI

Reserves: Mickey Ram and

NAPLES FIGHT

Naples, Jan. 12.—Portugal's

Welterweight Boxing Champion,

de Silva, and the Italian Cham-

pion, Michele Palermo, will

meet in a boxing match here

later this month.-Reuter.

points to live.-Reuler.

Collyer (Skip).

Gutteres,

Rattan Singh.

run of 17 matches without encountering defeat.

Relations were not resumed; ed down in speed and thought, [and wore them down with, until the end of World War He plays for the famous Racing powerful running on both Two, when France embarked on Club de France, as does the In- wings. her second International career ternational scrum-half, and A week earlier, Paris Univerwith a maturity and power there was a large crowd at the sity, probably the poorest of which delighted all followers of Rectory Field the other week to their leading sides, had given the game. Their recent teams see them in action in the tradi- the Harlequins a harder game have been second to none ex- tional fixture with Blackheath. cept in steadiness, calling on We were all disappointed, down 11-6, and the allonly 29 players in three years. | however, as minor injuries kept | conquering Oxford University six men in the scram retaining both of them out, but we did met their Waterloo at Toulon in their places throughout- they get a fast, open game much on- the first game they played after registered their first victory livened by the Frenchman's ex- | winning the Varsity match: ever over the Australian Wals pressiveness in voice and ges- | The Dark Blues then made

The Welshmen, Indeed, were l completely outplayed in their! last fixture, which was just one side these days, did most of the United Hospitals and the British long series of French assaults i on their line and, but for Gallie blunders and desperate tackling might have produced a cricket and kicked remarkably well.

129 CAPS

ed 129 International caps, which i Club out before the interval and Instead of the ordinary club must be near a record Its even took the lead on the re- fixtures as in Britain, they run greatest asset was a tremen- sumption, but Blackheath then a club championship which is dously beavy pack with sportsmen, and we made the point that they were second row (Moga and Soro) to morrow Salate Gall of app. F. o equally important as the players' natural skill, their feet, which weighed 35 stone and carried all before it in the tight scrums and line-outs, though it Now, with Rio looming more and more largely on the lacked some speed and | mind, we have to think of the feet | Because on the adaptability in the loose. Outsunbaked football grounds of Brazil and particularly side, there was a very sounds full-back in Alvarez and fleet with the game played at the speed the Latin Americans wingers in Pornathlog and play it England and, we hope, Scotland footballers, I assegue, and had the midfield accustomed to the heavy ball of the normal British triangle been up to standard, France might well have carried off the Championship.

> Anno Domini is beginning to play havor with that experienced adde, and this year we are to see many new faces in its runks Scottish forwards will heave a sigh of relief that Soro and Moga will not be at Murrayfield a decision for which the selectors are being much Manila. criticised. There is to be a new full-back in Arcolls, the revelaour time. Peter Doherty now In seven days Bob has tion of this season's trials, and at least one new centre.

> > The infdfield problem does not appear to have been solved will get an opportunity against play, but it presents one adand the trials only emphasised Mantla who are a weaker side, vantage which is lacking in the poorness of the available talent, so that the selectors have not yet made up their minds whether to rely on experienced men who have not been convincing lately such as young Pierre Dizabo- or to plump for promising newcomers l who may be overcome by the | made was for travelling eximportance of the occasion.

Dizabo was bailed as a club, HKFC, \$5 was paid to "natural" when he made his de- | members of the Services living but two seasons ago at the age in Hongkong and \$15 to players of 18. There was the stamp of in the New Territories. real quality about his play, but |

the clubs. Record The

Seven cameras on cement be obtained. pillars around the Happy Valley Racecourse will be loaded and ready for action when the tape goes up on selected to represent the first race of the Annual KBGC in a bowls match against HKDF at Austin Road on Sun-Meeting tomorrow, day, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

In a control room on the roof sharp: near the clock-tower will be sit- T. Wren, A. I. Warren, E. are of medium strength, and in lapse in many years and the ting Mr D. L. Vinall, who in- Greenwood and E. A. Atkins very heavy weather he wears Committee may consider up- stalled the Racecourse's photo- (Skip); the normal strong regulation rooting some surviving ex- finish camera last year, Before J. A. Pearson, A. Dodd, R. members of the Hongkong Chess him will be a dial showing the J. Wigginton and J. McKelvie Ostrava, Moravia, Jan. 12.— The way I see it, he says a Club to make possible a Toast | whole course, and he will click the cameras on by turn as the Robertson and J. Fraser (Skip): A complete black-and-white

> Happy Valley is believed to The Prizes for last year's be the only racecourse in the Club Championship-Winner, L. British Empire with cine-

The race films will assist The traditional Lightning stewards in investigating pro- F X Pinto, J. S. Dillon, and Tournament for the Leftover tests, and be an interesting re-Cup was won by R. W. Borsodi, cord of big races. They will not !

All seven comeras will not be needed in short races. Mr. K. A. Watson, well-known Hongkong photographer, will take over the controls from Mr Vinall shortly. Mr Watson, is at present operating the photo-

The number of tickets sold for the Panred Memorial Cup swoop up to 5 p.m. yesterday was 1,180,000, and the first prize

stood at over \$500,000.

In the twenties, the men across the Channel had the finest three-quarter line in the world with winger Jaurreguy as their brightest star, but their packs were then very inferior and the outsides largely had to fend for themselves. Then, in 1931, c ne the Rugby Union's break with the French Federation owing to the latter's inefficient control and conduct of the game, and all fixtures were cancelled.

at Twickenham before going

Inbles; have beaten Ireland ture and a unique incident at amends by accounting for an three times in Dublin, ran up 15 the interval when a French Alpine XV and Lyons, the int-- points against England in Paris player coolly changed his shorts [fer one of the eight best comtwo years ago; and have won the the centre of the field with- binations in France, while three of their five matches with out the customary ring of Swansea swamped Bayonne in players to shield him from view. October On the whole, our clubs do not have it all their Blackheath, a much improved own way over there, and both

pressing and won more easily Police have had the worst of the than the score of 14-3 suggests, argument in Ports in recent but the visitors, who tackled months The rugby union game has gave a fighting display after never been more popular in losing a centre half way through France, where they go in for Last year's French XV sport. The first half. They kept the more competitions than we do. pulled a man out of the pack ofganised partly on the league

> system and partly on a knockout basis. This competition has three divisions, each of 48 clubs, and but the start of the season, the that 26 clubs of the premier division and the first 10 of the second, play a series of climinating matches to qualify

for the senior company. This settled, the championship proper is launched, each The offer of the Burmese sertions of six teams, based on division being split up into eight Football Association to send geographical location, and home a team to Hongkong during and away games are played, in Chinese New Year has been our association football leagues. accepted by the local FA. The eight section winners qualify for the quarter-finals, This will be in addition to and from then onwards the the visit of a team from competition is decided by

| stalight eliminations, This sounds all very com-It is anticipated that Hong- plicated, and it is open to doubt kong will have to turn out the whether so much competitive best available teams against the rugby, with honours and titles Burmese, but it is possible that at stake every week-end, does a number of the younger players produce the best standard of Mr J. Skinner, Chairman of Britain. It does at least ensure the FA Council, denied reports that a club's fixture list is not appearing in sections of the based on tradition and time-Chinese press to the effect that | honoured practice alone but the F.A. and allocated \$6,000 for on its playing capabilities and

Lindrum Leads

London, Jan. 12,-Albert grammes and films. Mr Skin- Brown, of Birmingham, began Cameras ner added the only possible way his last match in the "News of of getting referees was through the World" snooker tournament at the Leicester Square Hall, Replying to a question re- London, today with the prespect garding members of the Asso- of taking first prize of £500 ciation openly betting on games, if he wins.

Mr Skinner said the strongest He was playing Horace Linpossible action would be taken drum, of Australia, who conif any definite information could cedes six points in each frame. At the interval Lindrum was leading by four frames to two. The afternoon scores (with Lindrum first) were 58 to 44, The following have been 49 to 64, 79 to 50, 36 to 75, 73 the to 42 and 78 to 53,

Lindrum led Brown by eight frames to four at the close of the day's play. The evening scores (with Lindrum first) were 48 th 76, 66 to 63, 66 to 37, 17 to 77, 12 to 34 and 69 to 39.—

BREAK OF 137

Newcastle, Jan. 12,-Joe. Davis, retired undefeated World Snooker : Champion, playing against George Chenier, the Canadian Champion, in an exhibition match here today, had a break of 137-his 337th cen-

This was only four points off KITC v. Navy-Lall Singh; his world record made last A. F. P. Guest, R. Webb; Bal- year.

want Singh, M. H. Hassan Davis had one visit to the

(Captain). Sub Bhagat Singh; table and his brilliant run con-U. S. Dillion, Nugget Ebrahlm, sisted of nine blacks, three pinks, two blues, one brown, 15 reds and all the colours. Earlier in the day he had a break of 101.—Reuter.

Suzanne: For Wembley

Toronto, Jan. 12.-Suzanne Morrow, 19-year-old Canadian Women's Figure Skating Champlon, will compete in the Champlouships at Wembley, Lendon, in March, her mother announ-London, Jan. 12.-In a Rugby ced here today, and history Union match played today, the She will also defend her

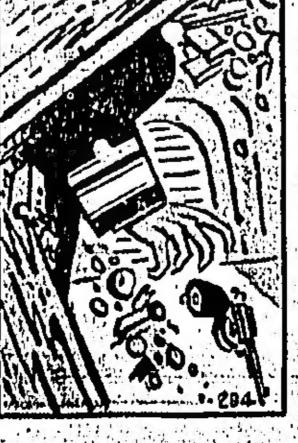
Army beat Gloucester by 26 Canadlan title this year -- Reu-



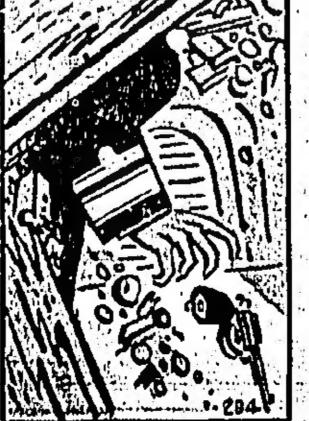


Mister Conquest









FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

. McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Resourceful Double Sets A Clever Trap TONIGHT

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanld, the sha-

unnes, heard some strange

sounds coming from the bottom

of the Blue China Plate So they

made themselves small and slid

down over the sides to investi-

In a moment or two they

humped to the bottom, and found

themselves on a pleasant, grassy

slope Below was the Murmuring

Stream over which several

bridges crossed Near the bank,

but in the water, were two

swams a black swam and a

white swan. Both were cackling

and honking furnously at each

Side of Stream

Krauf said loudly, when he and

Hand reached the side of the

about" Hand kept asking as

ful birds apart Finally they

stopped and paddled a few feet

away from each oth r, but still

finshed anger from their eyes,

Knarf stood by the black swan

and Hantil stood by the white

swan, "Come," she begged them

again; "tell us why you are

"I don't like him," said the

"And I don't like bim," said

"Why not" Hand asked both

"Boenuse," said the while

he doesn't like my black fea-

thers Black feathers are as good

Check Your

Knowledge

2 What is ighthyology"

4. What is fabrikoid?

militalent

Hope?

Testament

What is the literal mean

3 Name the artist who

5. What was the original

name of the Cape of Good

6 Name the first blod men-

The fox brothers are not at all

pleased at what Rupert has said.

Ferdy. " You shan't make us gi. 4 it

it dreadfully. You must take it to

Constable Growler at once, and tell

. " But you must." insists

him just where you found it, and sak again.

"The Laughing

(Answers at foot of Column I) but just swans.

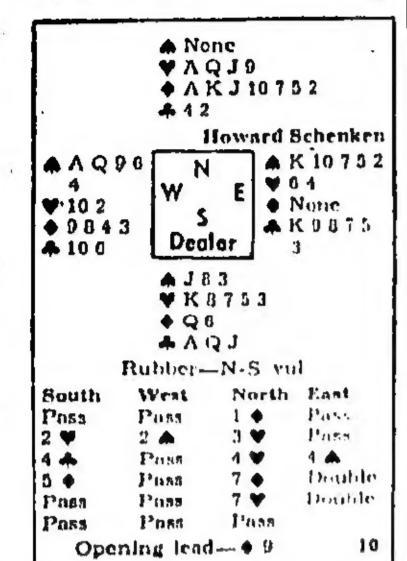
And white feathers are a

quarrelling?"

thele swan

she that to push the two beauti-

What are you two quarrelling.



BY WILLIAM E. MCRENNEY

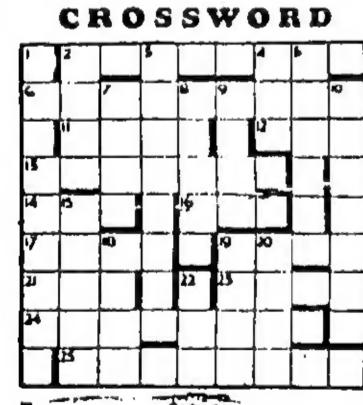
NIO visit to the Cavendish Club ; In New York would be compiete without a hand from How and Schenken and today's hand is one he gave to me the other night

One of Schenken's arentest asgets is his personality. He is very quiet, but during and resourceful He is very considerate of his partner and he never puts too great a problem up to him unless he is quite sure he can figure if out

In this particular subber, other it was the sounds caused Schenken's opponents had been by this quarrel that Knarf and holding all the cards and be was Hand had beard from above behind. As the bidding on today's band proceeded he knew that they had a pretty one sham South's jump to two hearts after passing indicated that he had a minimum of five hearts. When North aupported the heart bid. Schenken felt sure he had at least four hearts. When North bid seven diamonds and South had shown the acc of clubs, he felt quite confident that now they would make it. There was only one possible chance for him to salvage this hand. That was to give North a chance to make a mistake. In doubling seven dismonds Schenken knew he was only risking 190 points as opponents seldom redouble a grand slam contract

Schenken said he did not think the black swim that North had a solid diamond sult If he could give North the of them "You're both very Impression that he held a beautiful swam Why don't you diamond trick he figured that like each other "" North might easily go to seven hearts feeling that maybe that swan, "because he has black was a safer contract. Well, you f athers " will have to admit it was a good. And I don't like him because directions. And beally be threw

North fell into the trap and is while feathers." dat hid seven hearts which Schenken doubled West Schen-Igood as black feathers No ken's puriner, opened a small they're much better" diamond which Schenken juffed I doubt if there are many rub ber hijdge players in the country who would have attempted the strategy, but that is the type of strategy which makes Schenken the pullstanding bridge player



Across 2. Visionary. (8)

0. Established in a safe place. (9)
11. Credit for bedding cover? (4) 12. River of unknown quantity? (3) 13. A linen fabric, from the Low-lands no doubt, (7) 14. Grooveless ragout. (3) 3. Chosen vegetable of the ape. (3) 17. Colloquially arrests. (4) 19. A letter to Ann brings money. (4)
21. Shows me possessive, but after a

rest, very ndgety, (3)

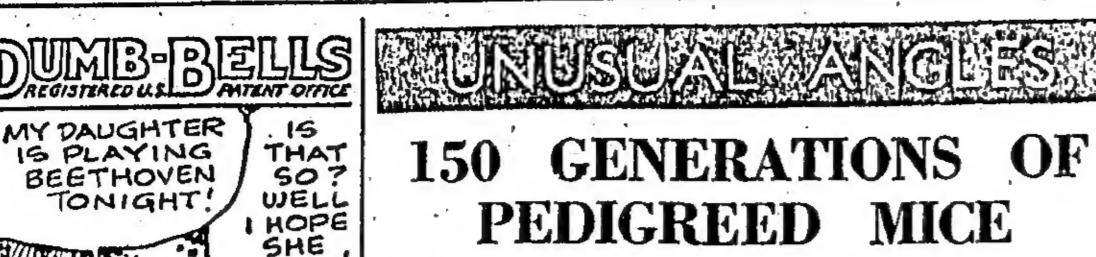
23. He was a real king, (4) 24. This order contains whales, (8) Mischance is involved here, (9) 2. To put this before a nation sug-3. Religious assembly of Athena 6. Next, so he becomes a church Boll made into storage, (4) B. Bright coloured ruminant no discovered until 1900 A.D (f)

The last of the teen-ages (4) 10. Takes a lair and a sign to make this country. (7) under the 18. You can take a bet on the second letter. (4) 10. Sholtered. (4). 20. Close at hand to listen to a letter. (4)

22. Pulary in upact poor dear, (8)

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

1. Fate. 2. That branch of zoology which deals with fishes. 3: Frans Hals 4. A fobric made to appear like leather .. 5. Cape of Storms, C. The raven



covered bundles slipped out of steam hose. the gates of Lankenau Hospital, When the platform was made

truck reached Philadelphia's institute. new Institute of Concer Research, where men in white America, the mice have re-

The two swans didn't get along

At this the two migry swins

tried to dart at each other again.

It was all Knarf and Hanid-

Haratsant at last. I don't think

the colour of your feathers is

the lag stream There are

plenty of from and grasshoppers

for both of you to eat. There

18D3 any reason for you not be

in be angry. They puddled off to

opposite sides of the stream,

aml took good care not to look

Knart and Hand had his

started to walk away when a

Feathers Flew Off

bushes in lox sprains on the

white swan. The white swan

Then the fox more hongsy

than ever, sprang, on the black

wan. In a moment all lus fea-

thers were scattered over the

water. Then Knarf and Hand.

with big sticks, drove the fox i

him to try to find out whom it belongs

to. Here, let me take it to him it

you don't want to." He holds out his hand, but Freddy fends him off-

In the scuffle the box springs open.

into their faces, and next minute all

three are sneezing and sneezing

Subledly from out of the

runous thing happened

But the two swans, continued

important at all

at each other

tioned by tume in the Old delighted to see them both swim-

Rupert and the Snuff-box-3

The is really very silly."

You be fully swaps. This is it.

Two Swans Were Fighting

'Here' Step, all this noise" could do to keep them apart

-But a Fox Ended Their Argument-

I truck londed with blanket- platform and sterilised it with a

sterile, the driver unloaded his It drove cautiously through precious cargo: cages holding the suburbs, and the driver, 1700 mice for use in cancer taking care to avoid bumps, research. They were the first made a detour to miss a noisy batch of Lankenau's 10,000 road repair gang. laboratory mice, which were After a 90-minute drive, the moved to a new home at the

> The most valuable rodents in corded pedigrees covering 150 generations. Mice live about 18 months, breed when between to two months old, A eneration is considered six

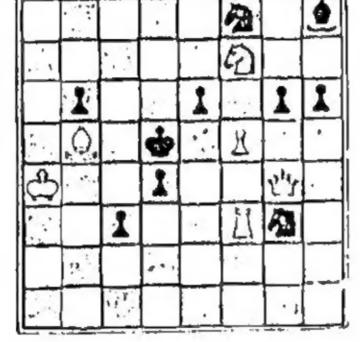
111111111111 take him back to the dim An Irishman says "Am n't 1"" Egyptian days of 1801 BC

The Lankenau's mice have been so sheltered from worldly cores that their noses have become extra-sensitive to germs The cages in which they travelled were covered with sterilised blankets to keep the heat at 75 degrees Nobody dared touch the mice until he had dipped rubber-gloved hands in disinfec-

New quarters for the mice have illed floors and are airconditioned

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. MOUCKA Black, 10 pieces



White, 6 pieces White to play and mate in three

Solution to yesterday's 1, R - Kt2 ann 2 Q or Kt (ch, or dis ch) putes

The two swans gazed at each that later on you may enjoy the play as well as your money

kiral of power you witht.

until later for best results.

assistance of friends.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-

Contacts made today can prove

very important in business mat-

ters. Be blert to all opportuni-

TAURUS (Apr., 21-May 21)-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

IF you are born today, you are hape, you would be impress in

A fond of power and money one of the professions law me-

You will work unbelievably hard dreine engineering something

in youth to "make your pile" so "but will give your intellect full

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) in the foundations for a new

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)- If dealing with those in an

Not a good day for starting out official position, be astute and

on that proposed trip. Wait use your brain power to the best

mony may mark the event. Be should smile.

BYTHE WAY by Beachcomber

HERE we are at January

Produose: Obviously, since this is January 11. Myself: That's exactly what was trying to say, I hope nade my meaning clear. Prodnose: Of course you did. But the date is on this issue of

Myself; And doesn't It say January 11"7 • Produose; Of course it does,

Myself: Well, then, there can be no argument about it. Produose; You might as well emark that It is Wednesday, Myself: I was just going to

when you interrupted.

In passing

it is growing rarer every reduction will be in force until day to hear grammatical speech | the end of June this year his ancestry 150 One instance of bad grainmen generations (conventionally, a that is universal in England is generation is 25 years) if would "Aren't I" short for "Are I not?" and egg white for export will "Am I not?" One of the phrases attributed to the Irish which he Trish man or woman ever uses is "I'll be after telling you" What the Irish do say is "I m after telling you" which means "I've just told you." The other Phrase ta meaningless

The importance

of grammar TE/HEN the poet Malherbe lay VV dying he heard his nurse make an ungrammatical remark He corrected her sternly. The lachieved as from April last year priest by his bedside rebuked when the industry was revived him, saying that this was no following the Communist occutime to consider such things "Any time," said Matherbe, "Is a time to consider such things With my last breath I will defend the purity of the French language "

Upsadaisy

▲ MERICAN scientists ace Roung to Cattach apparatus to the cots of a group of babies aged between and and weeks. The apparatus will register every move the babies make. The scientists' object in this rollymolly is to discover why babies cry at night. When that dark problem had been solved, it will remain to discover why they rry during the day Subsequently, there will be further experiments to asserver why they don't cry when they don't cry With my RIFE-rol de-rl-do RIFE tol de-ri-do RIFE rol-de-ri-do and nwey goes Mrs Claff

(London Express Service)

making capabilities. If you disc

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept, 22)-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-

Be very careful in making any

to take someone else's advice.

-Some long-hoped-for honour home and you will have made India (rupee)

may come to you now. A cere- a good beginning. Fortune Hungkong

ndvantage.

Rail Freight Charges Cut In Red China

San Francisco, Jan. 12 .-Railway freight rates will be reduced by a half for full wagon-loads of factory equipment and installation transferred from coasta areas to the hinterland of Communist China, Peking Radio said tonight.

This reduced freight rate does not, however, apply to finished or semi-finished products and factory materials.

There is also a 50 percent re-Commonwealth members. duction in freight rates for bristles, tea, lung oil and raw silk transported from Shanghai MAN was saying lately that to Tientsin for export. This

> Transportation of egg yolk also be included among the are understood to have agreed priority rate categories, the to contribute, while Australia Racio added - Renter

CHINA OUTPUT

San Francisco, Jan. 12 Nine thousand employees tending 1.400 kilns turned out 62 tons of chinaware in Kingtchchen, porcelain producing centre in reported that her Atlantic Pact Kinngsi Province, up to Novem- obligations were so heavy that ber last year, according Peking Radio tonight. Reuter

This production rate was pation of Kingtehehen Reuter

TAX-FREE

San Francisco, Jan 12 In- Company and the Indo-Burmah terest according from Victory Bonds new being sold in Com munist China is to be exempted from meome tax. Peking to appear before a Burnese Radio reported tonight

The Ministry of Finance in Peking his issued orders to this effect to taxation bureaux fare silent about the report throughout Communist Chin, it is added. Reuter

ALUM OUTPUT

San Francisco, Jan 12 Over 30 privately-owned factories in Pingyong, in Cheking Pro- ment vinces are producing 1,200 tons of amm a month, Peking Radio reported tonight

It added that China has 10. percent of the world's alumreserve, most of it in Pingyang. Reuter

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h	ne Snuff-box-3	expression now. Make real pro-	haps. Can be a red-letter day. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Put in the foundations for a new	Peru-free Uruguay (peso) Venezuela (bolivar) .	.0633 .3500 .3010	
	but just swuns.	20) - Your aspirations may de-	CANCER (June 23-July 23)— A fine day for a romance, Make	Chile -free Columbia (ptso) Cuba (peso) Mexico (peso)	41-14 1,00 1165	
•	ming off with each other, neither white swans nor black swans.			Argentine official Baril (cauceiro) Bolivia (boliviano)	0000	
1	And Knarf and Hanld were delighted to see them both swim-	start your own business. Per-	be your daily guide.	LÂTIN AMERICA	1120	
١	angry at any of the things I said. It was the fox we should have been angry with not with sach other."	someone else. If, early in life, you appear to be stuck in a		8404 1 871	2 68 03125 2 90-14 0575	
	"Just our feathers," said the other wan "I hope you're not	should be working for your own		MIDDLE EAST		
	for neither of them bud any feathers. I guess I was wrong," the white swan said. "We're not much different from each other after all."	you are kind, loving and want to give those you love the best there is in life.	Your home life can be exceptionally happy, provided you wed tomeone who is equally as ambitious for you as you are yourself!	Holland (guilder) Italy official Export Norway (krone) Partugal (escudo) Spain (pescia) Sweden (krona) Switzelland (rec	0016 0016 1510 0660 0919 1937 2330	
	The white swin and the black swan now looked exactly alike.	The may make you wound	you wanted something else	Helgium (franci Denmark (krone) France official	0200 4 ₈ 1400 0020 1 ₄ 2003	
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CHICAGO GRAINS

-United Press.

new business partnership that you know your new associate prices weakened ander heavy SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— liquidation today, and selling encouraged by the action of what confused, but they may be In personal matters, follow your the stock market and the fallsmoothed out with the tactful individual decisions. Not a day ure to materialise overnight of the expected export buying by GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. Great Britain.

Chicago, Jan. 12-Wheat

the day to find what you want, pecially if it concerns your mar-Or, find a good tenant if renting riage partner. That can start spor 2,12-14 2.15-16-1 2.10-14-36 1.00-34-1.91 1,32-14 March May 1.20-%-%
July 1.27-1.27-14
September 1.22-14
December 1.14-24 May 1.41-%-% July 1.42 May 73 bid July York Flour-per 200 lb. sack. 12.05 dollars. WINNIPEG MARKET

to aid her rice production, reliable sources said here tonight. Burma would draw the money from the London' COTTON fund of blocked Commonwealth Sterling, and the money would be replaced by **FUTURES**

BUSINESSMAN

Burma May Get

£7½m.LoanFrom

Commonwealth

Commonwealth loan of £7,500,000 if the conference

of Commonwealth Ministers carries out a project

Colombo, Jan. 12. — Burma may get a

Britain offered to contribute half the sum if the rest were New York, Jan. 12.—Cotforthcoming from the other ton futures opened lower tomembers of the Commonwealth day and remained under gradual pressure.

It is understood, India, Pakistan and Ceylon and New Zealand said that they

would refer the matter to their

Governments,

The South African delegate said that the Union was unable to contribute because of her economic crists, and Canada she could hold out little hope .--

Petroleum ('ompany), were

today reported by court sources

to have refused to accept notice.

court of arbitration for Judg-

months' wages, plus special

HONGKONG

SHARES

The turnover on the Stock

Exchange this morning was

\$6 400 00 Transactions and noon

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

10%

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200 @ 32

ground. The export situation seems to be losing influence. OIL DISPUTE

The news of further largesized grants to England and Rangoon, Jan. 12. British-France by ECA for American owned oil companies in Ran-Igoon, known as Oil Concessions, cotton purchases had little in-Ltd (The Burmah Or Company, the British Burns Petroleum

Prices offened three points lower to one point higher and their lowest levels and nine to 23 points lower.

Losses ranged to \$1.25 per

bale, making this the biggest

setback for any session since

Weakness in the stock and

grain markets unquestionably

affected the market sentiment.

but experts regarded the re-

versal as an overdue technical

correction after the recent per-

sistent rise to new seasonal high

mid-October.

court of arbitration on January Prices closed as follow:-March tin cents per

The companies themselves are stient about the report	July	30 fi2 30 40-42 20 50-57 bid
Their decision to retrench employees because conditions here do not permit operations	December March (1951)	28,39 nomini 20,29 bid 20,14 did
was referred by President Sao Slive Thanke to an industrial		United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

1		1	Jan. 12.
	He ordered the Burmah Oil Company today to withdraw at once its notices of dismissal to 1,750 employees in its Central Burma oil fields. He also or- dered all British-owned oil companies to pay employees	May SPOT	30,75-76 30,31 28,41 28,28 bid 28,16 bid 28,04 bid
١	they dismiss in future three		

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Jan. 12.—The tin market was quiet today, with eash tin unchanged at £600 tild, £ 600 10s, nsked. Ninetyday futures were up 17s 6d to £583 10s bld, £583 15s, asked.

Total turnover was 63 tons .--Associated Press.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unregistered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientain and North China can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated/ Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close One Hour earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 s.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Omee half an hour carlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 Closing Times By Air Hothow, 4 p.m. Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Hono-lulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; (GPO) p.m.

Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Mat-ters, Samples & Small Packet Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; (GPO)

Singapore, Batavia, Sydney and Hanol, Salgon and Paris, 6 p.m.

Taipeh, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea

Japan, Honolulu, USA, Canada,

Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). 2 p.m. Parcels only for Canada via Van-Bangkok, 3 p.m. BATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Closing Times By Air Manila, '11 a.m. Bangkok, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea Salgon, 10 a.m. Hollow, 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m.

Batavia, 3 p.m. SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 Closing Times By Air Salgon and Paris, 10: a.m.

Closing Times By Ben Japan, 9 a.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 16 Closing Times By Air

Manila and Sandakan, 11 a.m. Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basta, Catro (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, (Mow-loon CPO) 4.80 p.m.; (QPO) 8 p.m. Japan, 8 p.m. Singaporo, Batavia, Sydney and Auckland, b p.m.

Bangleck' and Colombo 5 pan

Taipeh. B. p.m.

Council's Wheat

Meeting

London, Jan. 12.—The International Wheat Council met today in secret session to consider the Japanese and German applications for membership in the International Agreement. It house hunting, this may be 22)-Don't believe gossip, 'es- Prices closed as follow:--. The Council will meet again WHEAT-price per bushel.

Secret

to have before it a subcommittee's report on the applications. If granted they would empower the two former enemy. countries to buy wheat at present world prices. The Council's Secretariat said that no information would be given until the present series of meetings was over.—Associated Press.

on Friday, when it is expected

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market i this FIC plastres (per 100) y

Standing By BRONCHO BILL TER SPRAINED GOOD! LET'S LOOKS POWERFUL ANKLE. HAVE A LOOK ATT WILD! WILL EVER RIDE HOSE THAT

Rupert. "Its owner may be missing some light brown powder flies up

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By Harry F. O'Neill

Fighting Kowloon City Fire



Firemen bringing a hose into position during Wednesday's disastrous fire as Kowloon City, which rendered thousands homeless. The Social Welfare Department, in co-operation with other public charitable organisations has made temporary arrangements to look after the victims.

COMMONWEALTH AID FOR BURMA RECOMMENDED BY INDIA'S PANDIT

Colombo, Jan. 12. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister. was today reported to have placed before the conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers his own appraisement of the Burma situation and strongly recommended that Burma should be helped by the Commonwealth The conference, according to informed sources, has agreed to a Commonwealth loan for Burma, and it is believed that details of administering this loan will be examined by Burma and the Committee of the Commonwealth Ambassadors in Rangoon.

Ingrid To Seek Mexican Divorce

Rome, Jan. 12 Ingrid Bergman is to seek a Mext. can divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Hollywood sur geon, her lawyer, Gino Sotis, said in Rome today

The Swedish film star said that she intends to marry Roberto Rossellini, noted Italian director with whom the made Stromboli, off Sicily

In Turin meanwhile, lawyers in till for Rossellin and his form (wife. Marcella Rossellini, nee de Marches are to appear in court tomorrow to ask for Italian are proval of an Austrian annulment of their positions, granted at Vienia on December 23, 1948.

he could not deny reports that leanings: husband Associated Press.

BOAC FLIGHT CHANGES

London, Jan 12 The British Oversens Airways Corporation announced here today that from January 19 the Argonaut service. between Calcutta and London will call at Rome instead of Malta in order to meet the demand for additional capacity from India to Italy:

possible by the introduction on tomorrow, the conference will January 21 of a second London- I discuss the European situation, Calro Argonaut service which and it is hoped that the agenda will operate via Malta. The | will be completed before toexisting service to Cairo is morrow evening or at the intest routed via Rome.

The twice-weekly York serbetween London

day, was inconclusive to tremendous avonum - Pandit Nehru again were abroad in Assa. took an important part in

examined against culture but come state and stagnant damental principles

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NEW FORMULA

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the of the British delegation go the other hand strongly

custody of the child to her stated to have revealed count-

mula, it is further expected.

The change has been made Again is finally disposed of

Cairo via Tripoli will be Nehra, the Indian Prime Miniswithdrawn on January 17,-- for, said here today that one of the biggest facts of the present



"Well, well, Well, Harry Quinlan! Good ol' Harry Quinlan !"

phase of Asac It was of great China which began vester-

this discussion. Mr. Nebour is stated the busys emphasical that the question of recognition of the Bao Day regame in Indo China should be

Fristly can the Bho Dat regine by regarded is a hundred percent peoples government? Secondly is the Bass Day 19 gime completely from of ex-

fine claim temenstrates, Mr. Social a mession in attack say of the efficiency lift the imfilm on the volcator island of the allegated he was not cona contraction Bare Deptember

Catizen No. 2, and today that to had had to aban for his plan-Mr. Malcolm MacDenald with the meed obsipely legs and the greatest sex appeal." He blamed the "stopidity or arged that recognition should bt accorded to the Bao Day Go-Some said he was not versuously both he above he all would lead to he marriage to forces that were mescalculated authorised to speak about ready had considerable popular the winner of the contest arrangements for the custody support and also because the Berzberger aged 31, sout that He rubeuled a statement by of Miss Bergman's 11-year-old afternative to Bao Dar in 1800 in war "fed up with bureau- Senator Robert Taff (Redaughter Pla, now in Hollywood "Ch na was. In Ho Chi intobas "tace" and new planned to leave publican, Ohio) that a small with her father. He added that with his pronouned Communist Germany for a trip round the amount of sincere aid now

Discussion on the subject was via luggage ". Renter detable support for the view that some kind of recognition should be necorded to the Bao Dat Government.

The conference, according to rehable sources, decided that a senate sources, decided that a senate sources the maximum degree sources the maximum degree at transcrow's meeting, and for this purpose it is expected that a new formula will be placed before the conference. This forwill take into account all the points of view expressed at toduy's discussion.

Immediately after South-east

CHANGING PHASE Colombo, Jan. 12.—Pandit legally or illegally,

General President, declares it was for the unions themselves statement late today which said morrow evening or at the latest that the Communists will to get rid of Communists from that Mr. Dean Acheson, the their ranks.

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said. On is the uige for poli-

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Frankfurt, Jan

when it is outlawed, observers Each of these organisations has here believe, will be to prepare and put into operation a plan to upset Australian in-

The Party is already openly represented in many of Austra- resistance on the ground that the lia's key trade union organisations. These men, it is stated, of Mr Chiffey and Mr Menzies will be removed from their paid is a purely political one and controlling positions in the that Communism itself does not Unions. These first moves are change merely because of a expected to be followed by change in government,

When Mr Chifley was in fight against the Government, it power, he refused to outlaw the may cause considerable embar-Communist Party on the ground rassment to the State and that it was better to fight the Federal Labour Parties. -lenemy on the surface than drive Router.

has been a lessening of open his address to the National Press Influence,

Executive positions are held by the Soviet Union. Confidential records, secret by Communists in organisations In the State Department membership lists and other of watersiders, seamen, railway statement, the word "provinces" documents are raid to have workers, iron workers, boller- was changed to "arens."been moved from the Party's makers, blacksmith and building Reuter. headquarters in Sydney to workers. They are in key posiscattered hide-outs in the tions, too, in the hotel and clerks' POCKET CARTOON The first move by the Party and hospital employees unions.

> The Communists will claim the support of the unions for their difference between the attitudes

trouble from the unions them- If the unions decide to support the Communists in their

Russia Dismembering North China Areas

CHARGE BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON

Washington, Jan. 12.—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said here today that Russia was busy detaching the northern provinces of China and "attaching them to the Soviet Union." Mr Acheson described this as "a most significant point," and said: "Nothing we do or say must be allowed to obscure the reality of this fact. Not all the efforts of propaganda will obscure it. The only thing that will obscure it would be through ill-conceived adventures on our part."

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Philippines had learned

bilter experience the vital na

MAKING PROGRESS

Indo China "The French are

making slow but real progress.

POLICY TARGET

"of both Houses of Congress,

servation of the integrity of

China held priority as a foreign

policy target over the question

of the triumph of a Communist

[Government in that country, or

of the security position of the

United States which, he pointed

out, was not threatened in any

His thesis appeared to bo

based on at least the hope that

the Government of Mao Tsa-

tung or others in a position of

power on the Chinese mainland

would resist the Soviet an-

AREAS INDICATED

nexation of Northern China .-

great progress and guickly ".

and are making progress"

Mr Acheson, who was ad-' Mr Acheson declared that' dressing the National Press one of the fundamental realities Club at luncheon, hit back of the situation in Asia was that sharply at critics of Presi- diminished dent Truman's policy to. The discriminant of Japan, be

It was his third appearance States the responsibility for the in three days to defend the ministry defence of that country. send new military and to the Australian troops in Japan and, Chinese Nationalist Govern although I cannot speak for

Mr. Acheson led up to his there is no intention of abandonsaving that nothing put the of Japan," he said horse before the cast more than the belief that the best in terests of the United States in Withe Far East wies to stop the: appead of Communism

The United States he said was interested in that but was mainty concerned that the peoples of Asia should be allowed to develop their own resources for their own good not as mere tributary

spaces to the Soviet Union. REAL INTEREST

Our real interest is in the carried rail Denving that the Community' can assistance could be given of victors on China had been only when it was a messing comsolved by American bungling," popent on a situation which Mr. Acheson said. The Chinese, otherwise could not be solved people simply took the solution. of their immediate problems East Nic Acheson said anto their own hands. They considerely withdress their supported attention is not as good as that part from the Nationalist Co. at should be Orr; of the reasons

We have to understand the ment of the Nationalists, which had contracted since the war. *Bowerl n total lack of competerice, melted away," he said, and has not been used as wisely tical freedom Asia is coming adding that "the Communistation we had hoped. There are did not create this " The Communists did not are facing serious economic create the revolutionary - Spirit I difficulties "

The whole military establish-

of the Chinese people. were shrewd enough and canmus enough to turn is all valery and power

The broad picture was that Generalissimo Chung Kar-shek emerged after the war as the andisputed lender of the Chinese people. He had overwhelming? military powers, greater than ony rules had ever had in the

entire history of China Generalissimo Ching had I Indu nist Pakistan tremendous economic and mile-12 Rudt tary support from the United nur, the settlement of monetary

Herrberges former American States MILITARY MENACE

Now his armies had melted that, stubborn as the difficulties away. His support had melted are, they are not going to reaway and he was a refugee on a sort to war. But in addition to island but the China these assurances there must be

To attribute this to the the bureaucrate for the collapse madequacy of America is only of his place which he hoped to point out the power of the to be a major revaluation of the or ignored." Mr Acheson said. world "without money, papers could save Formera from the

Menzies Expected

Melbourne, Jan. 12.-The battle between Mr R. C. Menzies, Australia's new Prime Minister, and the Australian Communist Party is expected soon to be on. Mr Menzies is pledged under his election programme to ban the Com- Reuter. munist Party in Australia.

Mr R. Dixon, the Party's him underground. He said that U.S. State Department issued a continue their activities,

While it is thought here that | Communist Mr Menzies will lose no time avowed Communists are still Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia in putting his pledge into ac- strongly entrenched in some of and Sinking. tion, It is reported that the Australia's most powerful Mr Acheson said that these Communist Party has already unions,

gone underground.

dustry and transport.

In some organisations, there to Northern China provinces in

wide ramifications throughout Australia.

Blacks Berlin wards China and Formosa, sam, had placed on the United to 'We have American and Airports Australia, I can assure you that

London, Jan. 12.—Fog blacked out Berlin's two Western sector airports, Those defences must, an Gatow and Tempelhof, today. Road traffic began DEFENCE PERIMETER Mr. Acheson said that the trickling into the city along 100-mile ice-covered American defensive perimeter (the in the Pacific stretched from Helmstedt highway this the Aleutines through Jupan to afternoon after being blockthe Rykyus and the Philippines ed for nearly 24 hours. He said that the people the United States and the

The route through the Soviet

Zone was reported to be littered

with lornes and cars that had ture of multial defence require -collided at skudded into ditches ments which were now being The streets of Berlin were like Mr Acheson said that Ameri ace ranks. Traffic crawled along

Futther west, the weather was sarring like: Of the other areas in the Par Snow and had swept Den-Japan The Japanese econo murk, where temperatures fell well below freezing point and roads again held up

was that the willingness of other countries to hav Japanese goods Athens had its first winter In Turkey, at reast 10 The Philippines "American persons were frozen to death oud many were injured in 24 hours of snowstorms and a indications that the Philippines record cold snap.

> - Witzaurds imperilled shipping , to the Black Sea

Malawa "The British are Snowfall covered most of the discharging their responsibilities British Columbia, Western Indonesia "A grent success Canada, causing several passenhas been achieved, there. We ger trains to be snowbound. are willing to give what help

Water-short New York had another "thirsly" day, the second 24-hour period of water conser-We hope that they will make | vation in two months.-Heuter.



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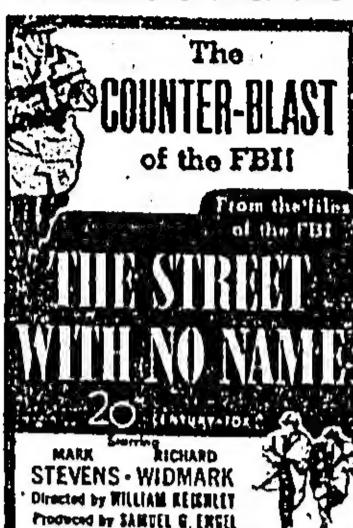
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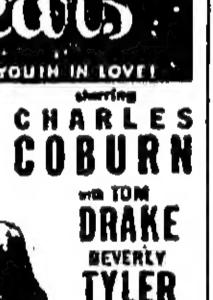
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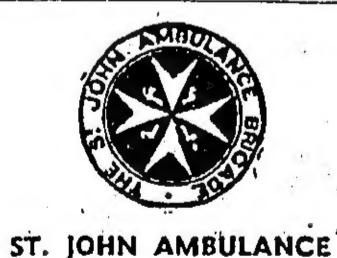
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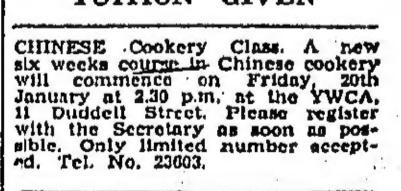
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